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Today

No New Ford
A New McNary Bill
Killed Their Bootlegger
We Are Religious

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

THE Ford Co. sends to agents the statement published some days ago in this column that Ford is "not" going to put out new models or new cars with 4, 6, 8, 12 or any other number of cylinders. That should be known to prevent disturbance of the greatest and most valuable industry.

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THE embattled western farm bloc and southern cotton planters fired a first gun for relief legislation yesterday. The McNary-Haugen bill defeated a year ago, is back revised by Mr. McNary, head of the agricultural committee.

Instead of a "price-fixing plan," you are to have just a suggestion that the government make loans to help cotton, wheat, corn, hogs, rice.

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GENTLEMEN who think it all right for the government to relieve railroads of higher rates sincerely believe it is right to try to help farmers financially."

However, one thing worse than farm relief would be defeat for the Republican party in 1928. The farmer must get something done for him.

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BOOTLEGGING, always profitable, is sometimes dangerous, which may please real prohibitionists.

Louis Wallinger, father of five, supplied them nicely. He had sold several bottles of whisky to a taxi load of policemen at 3 o'clock in the morning. Wallinger said, "You are too drunk," and killed him, one bullet in his head, one in his chest.

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If prisoners could kill all the bootleggers and bootleggers poison all the prisoners, prohibition would be a problem solved, but nothing works 100 per cent.

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WE are more religious than the people of England. There such questions as "Do you believe in God, in immortality, in hell, heaven, the divinity of Christ?" etc., bring all sorts of strange answers.

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HERE we usually answer "Yes" to such questions. Most of us have something to do. Many are too prosperous and too busy to devote much time to thinking about questions.

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PAY little attention to stories about Mrs. Charlie Chaplin or somebody else going to Rome for annulment of marriage. No such application can be made in Rome. Legal doctors there hear and consider evidence as to grounds for annulments. Their findings are not valid until passed upon by the Rota of Rome. The Rota decides for or against the decision of a lower court. No annulment cases are taken directly to Rome.

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IN most other European countries, Italy, Roumania, Transylvania, Hungary, Spain, Bavaria, and Ferdinand, Roumania's king, is close to his death, while here everything is in a mess.

It is suggested to combine the three countries in one country. But it is hard to make a healthy man by combining three men with consumption, a cripple and the grippe. That is what Europe has been trying to do.

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THE British take murder seriously. Young Arthur Ralls and a young woman made a suicide pact. He didn't commit suicide, she got it, swallowed the poison, died, and he will be hanged for something that caused her death.

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CHILLIONS of millions of women read of the death of Sir Oliver Lodge, Marconi, and a dozen other great men. The majority would say, "He was no good, he had," and be not much interested.

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EVERY one of millions will be interested to hear that Jean Philippe Worth, the famous dressmaker, has died. Paris is a land where there is no sewing.

Paris loves sad queens and cares little for state and finance, also young men with whom their sons run around Paris. His word meant more in authority to the world's women than the decisions of a thousand judges.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL SHAFER of North Dakota wants the legislature to restore the death penalty for murder. He says a burglar will be more recklessly if he knows the worst penalty is life imprisonment. In cases of those that practice robbery, with violence, deliberately select states where there is no gallows or electric chair.

Perhaps exception must be made in the case of promiscuous shooting; but it has been proven a thousand times that under normal conditions murder increases when the government sets an example in killing.

WIDOW OF AIR OFFICIAL TO BE WED NEXT MONTH

Washington, Dec. 15—Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of Commander Lansdowne, who was killed in the Shenandoah crash will be married in March to John Caswell, Jr., of New York and Boston, it was announced today by Mrs. Lansdowne's mother.

INVESTIGATES DEATH

Columbus, Dec. 15—Coroner Murphy today was investigating the death of Mrs. Belle Kaye, 63, Worthington, who was killed late yesterday when the automobile she was driving was struck by a Big Four train at the Granville pike crossing. The sedan was demolished.

SENATE READY TO OUST SMITH IF APPOINTED

Poll Reveals 65 Solons Prepared To Vote Against G. O. P. Senator-Elect

SAY SMALL TO NAME HIM

Republicans Fear Battle Over Seat Will Destroy Legislative Program

Washington, Dec. 15—The machinery of the senate was being oiled today to slide Frank L. Smith, Republican senator-elect, from Illinois, right back into private life should he be named by Gov. Len Small to succeed the late William B. McKinley.

Deserted by administration leaders and publicly attacked by both Democrats and insurgents, it was apparent Smith would face an almost solidly hostile senate should he come here with a governor's appointment.

A poll today revealed there will be at least 65 senators ready to oust Smith should the question be voted upon at the present session. This anti-Smith group would include 25 Republicans, 24 Democrats and one farmer-laborite. Of the remaining 36 senators, possibly 20 more might vote against Smith in the end.

Reports Continue

Reports continued to pour into the capital, however, that Gov. Small would tender Smith the appointment and that the latter was determined to accept it. These rumors infuriated Republican leaders, who have spent weeks seeking to influence Smith to reject the appointment.

The Republicans privately fear a Smith battle in the present session that will destroy the legislative program and provoke an extra session of congress.

In preparing for the contests against Smith leaders of the old Democratic insurgent coalition laid plans to rally around a resolution to be introduced by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona. This resolution would block Smith from taking the oath of office and demand an immediate report from the Reed committee on his primary campaign. The next step would be to oust him and his enemies now have the necessary votes.

CANTONESE CONTROL OF SHANGHAI INEVITABLE

Twenty Thousand Troops Swoop Down on Hangchow and Take City

Shanghai, Dec. 15—Cantonese control of the city of Shanghai in the very near future was regarded as inevitable today as news of fresh victories for the southern troops came in from the battle front.

The Cantonese this morning suddenly swept down on Hangchow and captured the city, thus forcing the northern forces to alter all plans of resistance and rendering futile an attempted stand by General Sun Chuan-Fang. Brigadier Gen. Mao Cho-Yeh, an adherent of Sun Chuan-Sun Chuan-Fang, rushed from Nanking to Kashing with the intention of establishing defense lines there and later to launch an offensive toward Hangchow. Kashing is located about half way between Shanghai and Hangchow.

The Cantonese forces which captured Hangchow numbered 20,000. General Sun Chuan-Fang's strength was uncertain, due to the disaffection among his subordinates, many of whom were reported friendly toward the Cantonese.

BEST RAIL MONTH

October Reported Handling of Greatest Volume of Freight

Washington, Dec. 15—The greatest volume of freight ever handled by the nation's railroads in any one month was moved during October, it was announced yesterday by the Bureau of Railway Economics.

The total traffic amounted to 48,000,000,000 net ton miles, nearly 4,000,000,000 more than during any previous month, an increase of 9.6 per cent over the similar period in 1925 and 11.9 per cent over October, 1924.

78 DROWN, TUG SINKS

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 15—Seventy-eight persons are known to be dead following the sinking of the tug Arauco, at Port Inta, off the south coast of Chile.

OHIO WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight; snow flurries in northeast portion. Thursday increasing cloudiness; probably snow.

MARION OBSERVATIONS

Yesterday's high	39
Last night's low	19
Weather	Clear
One Year Ago Today	
High	24
Low	24

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston	36	Los Angeles	56
Buffalo	18	Memphis	26
Chicago	6	New Orleans	56
Cincinnati	22	Raleigh	58
Cleveland	21	St. Louis	16
Denver	2	San Francisco	6
Jacksonville	68	Toledo	18
		Washington	28

JUSTICE OF PEACE ELECTED 16 TIMES; HAS 20,000 CASES

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 15—Thomas J. Henderson of Poplar Bluff, has just begun his thirty-first year as Justice of the Peace here. He has been elected 16 consecutive times. During his terms as head of the justice court, he has docketed and tried more than 20,000 cases, believed to be an unequaled record.

Henderson believes a man should not "settle down" on a job unless he enjoys it. He is a graduate of the medical college of the University of Michigan. He practiced medicine for several years, but it was not his calling, so he quit. He edited a newspaper, worked as a printer, a druggist, a farmer, a merchant, a county officer and various other "jobs" before he finally found what he terms his "calling."

TWO MARINE AIRPLANES IN FLIGHT ARE WRECKED

Both Ships Beyond Repair, but Occupants Are Reported Uninjured

Washington, Dec. 15—Loss of two of the 12 marine corps airplanes that are flying from Quantico, Va., to San Diego, was reported to the Navy Department today by Major Ross Powell, flight commander.

One plane piloted by Sergeant J. L. Beckman, crashed at Fabens, Tex., and another piloted by Gunner Wielarzzyk crashed at Tucson, Ariz.

Both planes are beyond repair, but their occupants were uninjured. The remaining 10 planes now at Tucson and Lordsburg, will renew the flight to San Diego today.

10,000 VIENNESE RIOT, ASK CHRISTMAS BONUS

Police Forced To Charge into Crowd Before It Is Dispersed

Vienna, Dec. 15—Ten thousand Viennese unemployed engaged in demonstrations of a riotous character today.

The demonstrators gathered before the Rathaus, demanding that they be given a Christmas bonus by the government.

The police had to make several charges before the mobs could be dispersed.

Several demonstrators were injured.

BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN FOUND IN LAKE

Barberton, Dec. 15—Police today are attempting to solve the mystery of the death of an unidentified woman whose body was found yesterday in a lime-lake near here.

One of the womans' hands, sticking above the surface, led to discovery. A bruise on the head indicated that she had been murdered.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH

Cincinnati, Dec. 15—A man, registered at the Newland Hotel as Ronda E. Hills, telegraph operator, Toledo, Ohio, was killed instantly today when he plunged from a third story window of the hotel.

It is not known whether he fell accidentally or whether he planned to take his life.

MOVE AGAINST NEW WARD PLAN WILL CONTINUE

Plans Under Way To Have Realtors and Rotarians Appear Before Council

TAKE FRIENDLY STAND

President of Real Estate Board Says Protests Made for Residents

Efforts of the Marion Real Estate Board and other local organizations to have City Council change the ward redistricting plan adopted several weeks ago have not been abandoned, despite Council's action Monday night in tabling the Real Estate Board's protest.

This was indicated today in an announcement that plans are under way to have representatives of the realtors' organization and the Rotary Club attend Council meeting tomorrow night and personally request reconsideration and revision of the redistricting plan. The Rotary club endorsed the movement against the present ward plan at a recent meeting.

It is proposed to present the proposition in a friendly spirit and to base the request for a change on two grounds, the first being the need of boundary lines for the new wards which will follow straight lines as nearly as possible and the second calling attention to the necessity of equal distribution of population within those boundaries.

Not a "Fight"

E. H. Cowan, president of the Real Estate Board, stated today that he wants the public to understand clearly that his organization is not engaged in a "fight" with Council, as some reports of the controversy have indicated. He states that the sole purpose of the realtors is to cooperate in bringing about conditions which they regard best for the city as a whole and to exercise their right as citizens to present their views.

Although by tabling the Real Estate Board's protest "indefinitely" Council is believed to have expressed its intention of not giving serious consideration to any proposed change in the ward boundaries, Mr. Cowan is of the opinion that this action is not necessarily final. He believes that members of Council will remain open to suggestions and thoroughly consider views expressed by representative citizens.

DISAPPEARANCE MAY NOT BE SOLVED FOR MONTHS

Belief Growing Cold Weather Will Halt Finding of Missing Youth

Belief that it may be weeks and possible months before mystery surrounding the disappearance of 18-year-old Carlton Virden is solved was expressed today by local officials as the arrival of extreme cold weather resulted in another heavy coating of ice being formed over Crystal Lake, where the boy is supposed to have committed suicide on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Last night before the lake had started to freeze over to any extent, several members of the local police department tried out an electrically lighted telescope device which they thought would enable them to obtain a clear view to the bottom of the lake. The equipment gave fairly satisfactory results but it was found impossible for the light to penetrate to the bottom at all points, the officers report.

Aside from this one visit to the lake, no further attempts have been made in continuing the search since Sunday and officers say that from now on there seems to be nothing to do but wait for the body, in case it actually is in the water, to rise to the surface.

DECISION GIVEN

Court Ruling of Vital Import to Minority Stockholders

Akron, Dec. 15—A decision, considered of vital importance to minority stockholders, who have begun suit in an attempt to gain control of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., was handed down here today by Judge S. T. Penfield, of Common Pleas Court.

The decision makes it possible to change entries in litigation conducted three years ago, when certain stock rights were disputed and the case was settled out of court.

The company had sought to prevent changing the records which inferred that the case had been tried and settled in court. Judge Penfield's action paves the way for further litigation in the action.

WILL TRY MARINE

Guard Alleged To Have Robbed Mail Faces Federal Court

Cleveland, Dec. 15—The first marine to be caught rifling the mails which he was supposed to guard, will not get off with a marine corps courtmartial, it was made evident here today by U. S. District Attorney A. E. Bernsteen.

Bernsteen turned a deaf ear to entreaties of marine officers that they be allowed to try Private Robert W. Russell, who was arrested last night and found to have about $300 worth of registered mail in his possession, according to postal inspectors. He had been detailed to guard the mail on a New York Central train. Most of the letters contained Christmas presents addressed to foreign destinations.

Russell will be tried in federal court, Bernsteen said.

TWENTY KNOWN DEAD AS COLD WAVE SPREADS

Front of Zero Weather Is Extending to North Atlantic States

38 BELOW IN MINNESOTA

Chicago and Plains States Suffer Bitterly; Moderating Wave Starts

Chicago, Dec. 15—With 20 known dead in the record cold wave that holds the northern middle section of the country in its grip, relief was promised today in the government report which states that a moderating wave has started in the Pacific Northwest and should reach this section not later than tomorrow.

The cold wave was stretching east ward today.

Meanwhile, Chicago and the vast areas of the plains states suffer as they have not suffered in years, principally because the subzero temperatures, unusual at this season of the year, spread over the section without warning and caught many people unprepared.

Relief Agencies Busy

Relief agencies were busy throughout the city administering to the poor. Many families were evicted without fuel, not to mention food and winter clothing. Police and fire stations extended their warmth to hundreds of men and boys without work or homes, transients in the city.

Minnesota was the coldest spot in the country, with the mercury at International Falls touching 38 degrees below zero. Suffering was widespread over the affected area. Trains were running late and highways over the country were blocked by the drifting snow.

According to the weather report today, the front of the cold wave has extended to the north Atlantic states and will be felt there with greatest intensity tonight and tomorrow. The wave of moderation, following the course of the cold wave, will not bring relief to the eastern states for several days, it was said.

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MERCURY DROPS TO 10 ABOVE IN MARION

With the skies cleared last night the mercury dropped to a new low mark for Marion for the winter, going to 10 degrees above. The wind that carried the cold wave here from the east died out completely and left clear, starlight weather, to mark the coldest night so far this year.

A light wind from the west brought clouds and snow this morning, and snow flurries for tonight and tomorrow are predicted by the forecaster. The temperature will not vary much during the next 24 hours.

It was much colder today than a year ago. The mercury did not go below 24 degrees above a year ago this date. The high mark yesterday was 30 degrees, giving a range of temperature of 20 degrees during the 24 hours. Only 10 degrees range in temperature was registered a year ago, the high being 34 degrees and the low 24 degrees.

FATALLY BURNED

Two Dead, Another Injured in Oil Stove Explosion

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 15—Two men were burned to death and another was severely injured in a fire starting from the explosion of an oil stove which destroyed a two-story frame barn on the farm of William Anslen, near here, early today.

The dead men are: Steven Brown, 65, and Oseph Hart, 30.

ASSERTS HE WAS ONLY WITNESS TO EMANCIPATION

George W. Sheck (above), 88, of York, Pa., claims to have been the only witness present when President Lincoln wrote the first draft of the Emancipation Proclamation. The veteran was then telegraphic operator in the office of the War Department which the martyred president often visited, he asserts, "to get rid of the pestering crowd of office seekers," as Lincoln jocosely remarked.

VOCATIONAL QUARTER TO END AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

First Period of Department at Harding High School Nears End

The first quarter classes of the vocational school at Harding High school will close tonight. When the class ends tonight the vocational part of the night school will be done for this year. It will open again the middle of January for the last half of the school year.

Two nights a week, for the last 10 weeks, 27 men have been taking vocational training at the High School under the direction of L. H. Ricker and C. H. Beer's vocational instructors at the Harding High. All branches of work taught at the High School in vocational training are open to these night classes.

A fee of $2 is charged each student and all tools and materials necessary for the instruction are furnished without further cost to the student.

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO, NEAR DEATH, RALLIES SLIGHTLY

Fever Subsides Somewhat and His Pulse and Respiration Are Lower

Tokio, Dec. 15—Emperor Yoshihito, who is ill from an attack of bronchial pneumonia, rallied slightly today, the first bulletin issued by physicians at Hayama disclosed.

His fever has subsided somewhat and his pulse and respiration are lower. His condition is still considered extremely grave however, and six physicians are in constant attendance. The emperor is receiving some nutritive stimulants.

Ambassador MacVeagh called at the palace today to inquire concerning the emperor's health, on behalf of the American government.

HIGHER PRICES SEEN, CRUDE RUBBER FORECAST

Firestone's Annual Report Shows 15 Per Cent Increase Over 1925

Akron, Dec. 15—Wide fluctuations and higher prices for crude rubber were predicted by Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. here today in announcing the annual report for his organization which shows an increase of 15 per cent over business done in 1925.

Total gross sales were $141,257,009 against $125,598,000 last year, the company's fiscal year ending Oct. 31.

A reserve fund of $1,500,000 has been provided, leaving $12.94 for dividend purposes on the common stock. The company has purchased large amounts of cotton for use three years ahead.

Pat Admitted He Was to Get $200 For Job, is Claim

John Betzle, of Johnstown, Pa., "Mystery Witness" for Prosecution, Takes Witness Stand in Murder Trial of "Key Man"

BARES PRIVATE LIFE OF M'DERMOTT

Tells How Man Charged with Murder Refused To Drink Because He Had "Rum Running To Do;" Big, Black Revolver Is Described

CANTON, Dec. 15—Pat McDermott, on trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, admitted getting $200 for "a big job" a few hours before the slaying of the vice-fighting editor, according to the testimony today of William Betzler, formerly of Johnstown, Pa., mystery witness for the prosecution.

The private life of the alleged "trigger man" in the Mellett assassination was revealed in detail by Betzler.

McDermott didn't believe in mixing pleasure with business, according to the witness. Pat wouldn't take a drink when he had "a job on."

McDermott had a bootlegging job scheduled for the night before the murder and a "big job" for the night of the murder, Betzler said, and on neither night would he take a drink.

"If I had $200, I'd go back to Akron," Betzler testified saying to McDermott on the night of the murder.

"Before the night is over, I'll have $200," McDermott answered, the witness said.

Smiles at Answers

McDermott chewed gum and smiled at some of his former crony's answers. During cross-examination, he suggested questions for his counsel to ask.

Betzler admitted he had spent a prison term for stealing a handbag in Johnstown, Pa.

"Didn't you tell McDermott you were out on a parole from a 14-year notice for stealing $50,000 in Liberty bonds?" defense counsel asked.

"I was kidding Pat," Betzler answered.

"He was telling me how hard he was, so I did some talking."

A luncheon recess was then declared.

"You expect to get some reward for testifying?" defense counsel asked Betzler when court was resumed.

"I haven't the least idea of getting any reward," Betzler replied.

Later, the witness modified his answer declaring he might accept a reward, "if I am entitled to it."

Mrs. Betzler, wife of the preceding witness, then was called to the stand. She was fashionably dressed and wore tortoise shell glasses. The witness said she had met Pat McDermott with her husband a few nights before the murder.

Corroborates Story

Mrs. Betzler corroborated her husband's testimony about McDermott, declaring he had special influence with the Canton police department. She testified McDermott had a story marked in the Canton Daily News, of which the slain Mellett was editor.

Defense counsel objected, claiming this testimony did not show McDermott had any animosity toward Mellett.

The prosecution reiterated that Mellett's "hammering at the bootlegging trade" was the motive behind the murder.

Tells of Conversation

As he took the witness stand this morning Betzler told of a conversation with McDermott in the latter's room in Canton the Monday before the murder.

He told of McDermott producing a loaded revolver from under his pillow.

"Some gun, what?" the witness said McDermott exclaimed.

"It looks more like a cannon, I said," Betzler testified.

Relating another conversation with McDermott, the next night, Betzler testified McDermott told him he was "out with all the high muckamucks in Canton, and that if he were 'picked up' for anything it would be easy to 'get clean'."

On Wednesday night, the witness testified, McDermott cancelled an automobile "date" with him explaining he "had a job" running whisky from Toledo, Ohio.

Defense counsel objected to admission of the entire conversation between the witness and McDermott as "immaterial and irrelevant." A legal argument followed.

Betzler Continues

The court over-ruled defense counsel's objection and Betzler continued his testimony.

"McDermott got a bottle of wine from a store and we talked over old times in his room," Betzler said.

The witness said McDermott wouldn't drink because of "the bootlegging job he had on."

When defense counsel objected to the liquor testimony, Prosecutor C. B. McClintock said:

"We claim the bootlegging activities of McDermott and others was the direct motive for the slaying of Mellett."

Betzler then came to what McDermott said to him on the night of the murder. Defense counsel again raised an objection. The jury was excused while opposing attorneys argued to the court.

"We will follow up this testimony to show that Ben Rudner, also indicted for the murder, gave McDermott money to commit this murder," the prosecutor declared.

Betzler was permitted to continue.

Druggist Testifies

Preceding Betzler, Frank Schlegel, local druggist, testified he had seen Steve Kascholk in town shortly before the murder "with another short fellow." Kascholk, state witness, had previously testified he was in Canton with McDermott who told him he had a job to "slug an editor." Kascholk said he feared something was "rotten" and left town.

CALL POMERENE TO BRING FRAUD CASE TO CLOSE

Ohioan Answers Surprising Personal Attack on Attorney Roberts

Washington, Dec. 15—From the tears and heart throbs of the defense, the pendulum swung sharply back to the biting accusations of the prosecution today in the last few minutes of the cross-spraay trial of former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, and E. L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator.

Former Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, special government oil counsel, was selected to close the celebrated case. His first move was an answer to the rather surprising personal attack on his colleague, Owen J. Roberts, by Frank Hogan, chief defense counsel.

Pomerene then took cognizance of the defense effort to show that all of the oil transactions had the personal sanction of the late President Harding.

"Did Mr. Harding know of the $100,000 his cabinet officer had gotten from the ailment Mr. Doheny?"

"Did he know that so invaluable was the property that Doheny expected to make $100,000,000 profit?

"I knew Warren G. Harding. He was my personal friend. I deeply regret they have desecrated his tomb by bringing forth his shroud to cover up this infamous transaction."

Reading a letter from Fall to Doheny under date of July 8, 1921—months before start of any negotiations—in which Fall advised his friend he had just been given control of the navy oil reserves by presidential order, Pomerene commented:

"Of all the people interested, Fall picked out Doheny—Doheny, rich as Croesus—to give him this interesting information. Why?"

The government counsel referred to Fall and Doheny, respectively, as the "one master mind" for the government and the Pan-American Co. in the oil deals.

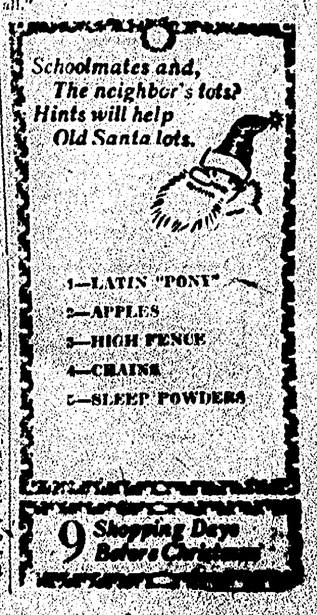
GROCERY MERGER REPORT DENIED BY KROGER CO.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15—Rumors of a merger of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. and the American Stores Co. were denied by officials of the Kroger Co.

A dispatch from Philadelphia, the headquarters of the American Stores Co. stated that the only comment made by Samuel Robinson, president of the American Stores Co., was "we just are not saying anything about it at all."

W. H. Albers, first vice president of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., here, when asked of the merger of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., and the American Stores Co., said:

"I can give you nothing definite at all."



Christmas Will Be Happy Affair For at Least Six County Home Children, Wanted in Private Households

BY RAY SUTLIFF

CHRISTMAS, for a small group of children now at the Marion County Children's Home, will be a very happy affair this year.

For some of the children now at the home are going to be taken from there within a week, and go to live with foster parents, who are now making the arrangements for giving these youngsters a Christmas such as they could have nowhere except at home.

Six persons have made applications for children at the Marion County Children's Home since the publication a short time ago, in The Star, of the story of the bright, cheerful children at the home who could bring joy to some childless household this Christmas.

"The pleasing part of the applications that have been made recently," said Carl F. Digel, superintendent of the home today, "is that they have come from the very best families in Marion County."

Mr. Digel added that there was a splendid chance of six children being taken from the Home within a few days to live with these families, and thus have a Christmas such as he would like to give to every child in the Children's Home.

It was to the men and women of the county who have a real love for children in their hearts that the message was addressed a short time ago, telling of the opportunity for service which awaited them for making some child happy, and bringing youth back into their own lives.

There still is plenty of opportunity for other Marion County men and women to do for some child what they would like to have some other person do for children if they were parentless. Applications of six persons for children does not nearly exhaust the list of children eligible to be taken from the home to live with a foster father and mother. There are more than a dozen left, any one of whom will prove worthy of the best care and training that can be given.

For those who have at times thought of taking a child from the Children's Home, but have hesitated because they believed it meant going through the legal procedure of adoption it should be said again that adoption does not have to follow such an action.

It is possible to make the proper application and after it is approved, take the chosen child from the Home without any further action. The child may be kept as long as the arrangement is satisfactory, and when it proves unsatisfactory, the child may be returned to the Home.

Too Bad Tom Walsh Doesn't Play Gloomy Old Hamlet

Montana Senator Literally Drips Pessimism and Blames Republicans

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 - Senator Tom Walsh of Montana is a bit too old to play Hamlet.

It's an infinite pity. He was made for the part, physically and mentally.

Observe him, enroute from his quarters in the Senate Office Building to the Capitol, to "start something."

WALSH

He has a thin, highly intelligent, ascetic, hatchet face, with a very wide, lofty forehead. He's profoundly abstracted. He doesn't see the people he's passing. He scowls introspectively. His mouth is bitter. If he'd lived, Hamlet would have had just such a physiognomy at 67.

Walsh is a slight, smallish individual. But like a swordsman, same as Hamlet. He strides briskly. He's on his way to skewer somebody and is in a hurry to get there, as Hamlet would have been.

He's extremely spruce, in black cutaway, pearl gray trousers and patent leathers. Hamlet was a dandy.

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WALSH drips gloom, pessimism. He never smiles. He never jokes. He can't see anything funny in other folks' jokes. His mission is vengeance and he can't waste a minute on anything else until he's wreaked it.

If he ever had a sense of humor it's atrophied.

During the epidemic of senate investigations a couple or three years ago, somebody asked Walsh, "How do we account for all the wet government agents in a bunch?" and the senator answered unhesitatingly, "The Republican party's in power."

Another Democrat might have said this jocularly, but not Walsh. He spoke in all seriousness and sincerity.

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YES, Walsh was on his way to skewer somebody.

It was the opening day of the short session of the 69th congress and it was its purpose to make the best speech and raise the first hades of the session to usher in the session with a demand for the investigation of charges made against Arthur R. Gould, new Republican senator from Maine, in the recent campaign in that state.

He made his speech, he raised his hades and the senate adopted his investigation resolution.

Walsh settled back in his seat contentedly. He didn't smile but he looked satisfied. He had pointed to something which may possibly prove to be rotten in the state of Denmark.

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AS an instigator of troublesome investigations, Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, is the only member of the upper house of congress in a class with Senator Walsh.

Reed, however, is a different type from Walsh.

Reed investigates largely in a spirit of pure mischief. He likes to get a witness on toast and have fun with him. He's a witty senator. His wit has a good deal of malice in it and a good deal of partisanship, but he can see a joke's point, even when it's at his expense, and get a laugh out of it.

To Walsh an investigation is a painful thing. He's sorry there's so much wickedness in the world. He regrets that the opposition party can't play honest politics, as his party does, in his opinion. He considers it his duty to expose wrongdoing and he goes ahead and exposes as much as he can of it, but he doesn't get any enjoyment out of it. At any rate, he doesn't get the same kind that Senator Reed does.

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The Cleveland Symphony Orchestra will present its third concert of the season over the radio at 8 o'clock, Eastern day night, through WTAM, of that city. The orchestra appears under the auspices of the Portland Concert Co. and has arranged for a series of four concerts during the winter.

The Cliquot Eskimos will appear at 9 o'clock, before the microphone of WLAF, New York, and may be heard through all chain stations, including WWJ, Detroit, and WSAI, Cincinnati.

SILENT STATIONS THURSDAY, FRIDAY

CENTRAL — KFAB, KFDM, WSUI, WGBF, WOS, KMOX, WSM, KMA.

EASTERN — WAHG, WEBJ, WHAZ, WLIT, WOO, WAFD.

FAR WEST — KFOA, KLX, KOAC, KWSC.

The Shickerling Crystal Gazers will be heard through WEAF and chain stations at 8:30, Thursday night.

A drama, "Just Another Bond," will be presented through WJZ, New York, and WRC, Washington, at 8 o'clock, Thursday night.

A group of old fiddlers will appear at Houston, Tex., Station KPRC, at 9:15, Thursday night.

The regular weekly howls of the Crosley Sky Terriers will begin at 12:15 Thursday night. The regular popular program will open at 9 o'clock from Castle Farm, with dance music and "jazz" numbers.

The Canadian National Railway Symphony Orchestra will offer a concert from CNRC, Calgary, at 11:30 Thursday night.

At 8:10, Thursday night, WRVA, Richmond, Va., will present a program of negro spirituals.

Marla Liszt, pianist, will be heard from WGBS, New York, at 8:35, Thursday night.

The Nutty Club will broadcast again Thursday from WBBM, Chicago, at 1 o'clock.

THURSDAY

6:00 p. m. WBAL, Sandman Circle. WBBM, Dinner Concert. WCX, Ensemble. WCAE, Dinner Concert. WEAF, Concert. WEEI, Events; Orchestra. WGBP, Concert. WHK, Orchestra. WIP, Orchestra. . WREO, Concert WTAM, Orchestra. WTIC, Music. News. WWJ, Dinner Concert.

6:10 p. m. WLW, Santa Claus.

6:15 p. m. KDKA, Concert; Farm Program. WBZ, Organ; Orchestra. WCCO, Children's Hour. WMAQ, Topsy Turvy Time. WMAK, Dinner Music; Whozit. WRC, Kitt Music Hour. WOR, Sports; Jacobs' Ensemble.

6:30 p. m. WBAL, Orchestra. KPRC, Kiddies' Hour. KMA, News; Music. WDBO, Dinner Music. WLS, Organ; Supperbell Program. WGY, Dinner Music. WGR, Orchestra.

6:40 p .m. WGN, Dinner Program.

6:45 p. m., WOC, Concert; Sports. WJBO Dance, WLW, Weather; Market.

7:00 p. m. KYW, Uncle Bob, Music. WBZ, Markets, Organ. WDAF, "School of the Air." WEAF, Home Sing. WGBS, Orchestra. WHAD, Orchestra; Markets; Songs. WHT, Organ; Classical. WIP, Uncle Wip. WJZ, Orchestra. WJR, Symphony; Solos. WLW, Concert; Talk. WMAQ, Organ; Orchestra. WMCA, Orchestra. WOW, Cato & Vazzbooks. WOR, Ensemble; Santa Claus. WOK, Ensemble. WPG, News; Dinner Music. WRC, Dinner Music. WSAI, Olympian Half Hour. WTIC, Hymn Sing.

7:15 p. m., WCCO, Orchestra. WGN, Uncle Walt; Concert.

7:20 p. m., KDKA, Farm Program.

7:30 p. m. WBAL, Organ. WBBR, Concert; Lecture. WBZ, Quartet. WCAE, Symphony. WCAU, Uncle Ka bee; Books; Piano. WEEI, Santa Claus. WJAR, Literature Characters to WOC. WFAA, Orchestra. WGY, "Books," also WLAK. WGAK, Trio. WHK, Santa Claus; Orchestra; Harper. WJR, Entertainers. WHN, Studio. WLS, Sports; Orchestra. WNYC, Health Hints, Orchestra. WOR, Orchestra. WSAI, Soprano, Piano. WTIC, Staff Artists; Owlets. WTAM, Studio Program.

7:45 p. m. WGY, Syracuse U. Program, WMAK. WRNY, Orchestra.

7:55 p. m. WLS, Scrap Book; Max and June.

8:00 p. m. KDKA, Concert, KYW, Family Hour. WBAL, Music. WBZ, Music. WEEI, The Morgueers. WCX, Studio. WEAF, Comfort Hour. WEBH, Uptown Theatre WHAR, Trio. WHK, Organ; "Auction." WJZ, Drama, WRC. WLIB, Dinner Program. WMBB, Ensemble. WMCA, Quartet. WOW, Talk; Tenor; Piano. WOR, Music. WORD, Webster Duo; Uncle Dan WOC, "Santa Claus," Music. WPG, "Excursions." WQJ, Band. WTAM, Symphony.

8:15 p. m. WREO, Orchestra; solos. WCCO, Talk. WLS, Trio. WRNY, Oratoria "Elijah." WPG, Folk Songs.

8:30 p. m. KPRC, Farm Talks. WADC, Studio. WBAP, Trio. WBBR, Vocal; Health Items; Piano. WBZ, Trio. WEAF, Crystal Gazers to WEEI, WFI, WGR, WSAI, WCAE, WWJ, WHAS, Concert; Sunday School. WHO, Trio. WJZ, Organ. WNYC, Talk; Violin; Vocal. WOC, Plow Boys, Music. WOR, Radio Girl; Talk. WRC, Auction Bridge. WRVA, Ensemble; Quartet. WTIC, Capitol Theater Orchestra.

9:00 p. m.—KDKA, Old Time Barn Dance. KPRC, "Whozit;" Studio. KYW, Studio. WBAL, Ensemble. WBBM, Opera. WCBD, Classical. WEAF, Cliquot Eskimos to WEEI, WGR, KSD, WWJ, WCAE, WGN, WOC, WFI, WJAR, WTAG, WCAE, WCCO, WSAI, WEAO, Talk; Music. WENR, Trio; Quartet. WGHB, Concert. WHN, Varied. WGBS, Radio Serial; Old Songs. WHB, Musicale. WHAR, Studio. WHO, Music. WJJD, Moosheart Children. WJZ, Royal Hour. WGY, WRC, WBZ. WJR, Studio. WMAK, Recital. WMCA, Solos. WMAQ, Orchestra; Lecture. WOK, Stage and Orchestra. WOR, Music. WSB, Concert. WTIC, Quartet. WRNY, Science Talk.

9:15 p. m. WRNY, Violin; Duets; Saw.

9:20 p. m. WIP, Norfolk Quartet.

9:25 p. m. WMAQ, Trio.

9:30 p. m. WFAA, Recital. WHAD, Orchestra & Frolic. WMC, Music. WSMB, Music.

9:45 p. m. WPG, Quartet. WHAS, Concert. WHK, Popular.

10:00 p. m. KTHS, Concert. KFI, U. of Calif. Program. KYW, Concert. KPRC, Band. WBBM, Harmony Time. WBAL, Concert. WPZ, Violin.

10:00 p. m., WEAF, Goodrich Zippers to WEEI, WFI, WGN, WWJ, WCSH, WADC, WCAE, WGR, WOC, WCCO, WTAG, KSD, WSAI, WJAR, WGY, Vocal Pupils. WEBH, Songs; Orchestra. WGHP, Frolic. WJZ, Music. WJAZ, Concert. WKRC, Music; Vocal. WIP, Dance Music. WLW, Melody Boys; Dance. WMAK, Music. WOW, De Luxe. WORD, Musicale. WPG, Movie Broadcast; Organ. WRC, Band. WTAM, Studio. WTIC, Hartford Plectral Club.

10:15 p. m., WHK, Orchestra.

10:30 p. m. WBAP, Saxophone. WGHP, Dance Music. WHT, Popular. WJZ, Orchestra. WBZ. WLW, Pep Boys; Entertainers.

10:50 p. m. WMAQ, Air Line. KWG, Catholic Lecture.

11:00 p. m. KFI, Drama Hour. KDKA, Dance Music. KNX, Feature Program. KPO, Quartet. KGW, Vaudeville. KGO, Symphony. WRBM, Isaak Walton Period. WBAL, Dance Music. WCAU, Club Cadix Revue. WCCO, Traffic Talk. WEBH, Orchestra and Features. WEAF, Orchestra. WGN, Sam and Henry; Music Box. WGHP, Dance Music. WHN, Music. WKRC, Dance Music; Piano. WOC, Soprano; Reader; Piano. WOR, Dance Music. WQJ, Orchestra; Radio Artists. WTAM, Royal Canadians.

11:15 p. m. WLW, Dance Music; Pep Boys, KTHS, Piano; Specialties.

11:20 p. m. WPG, Dance Program.

11:30 p. m. CNRC, Symphony. KJR Studio. KYW, Congress Carnival. WGN, Musicale. WGY, Organ Recital. WMAK, WLS, Organ, Dance Music.

11:45 p. m. WSB, Organ.

12:00 p. m. KFI, Classic Music. KPO Harmony Four. WBAP, Organ. WBBM, Nighthawks. WCFL Entertainers. WHN, "The Playground". WHT, Your Hour League. WLIB, Music. WMCA Broadway Night.

12:15 m. WLW, Sky Terriers; Dance.

12:15 m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.

1:00 a. m. KPO, Orchestra. KGO, Music.

2:00 a. m. KNX, Lyman's Orchestra.

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KLDS	Independence, Mo.	441
KMA	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KPRC	Houston, Tex.	296.9
KFI	Los Angeles	467
KFNF	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KFH	Wichita, Kans.	263
KGO	Oakland, Calif.	361.2
KGW	Portland, Ore.	491.5
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WQJ	Chicago	447.6
WRC	Washington	469
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WSAI	Cincinnati	326
WSB	Atlanta, Ga.	428.3
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WSMB	New Orleans	319
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Ogden L. Mills.

JAMES W. WADSWORTH

Representative Ogden L. Mills (left), defeated Republican candidate for governor of New York, will become Undersecretary of the Treasury, resigning from congress about Feb. 1 for the new job, and United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, of New York, defeated for re-election is mentioned as successor to Governor General Leonard-Wood in the Philippines.

BAR ALIEN PAPERS

WASHINGTON—Assistant Treasury Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews has issued instructions that foreign magazines are not to be seized at the borders when they contain liquor advertisements. His action followed holding of such magazines by the collector of customs at St. Albans, Vt.

BOSS IN COOLIDGE TOWN

Northampton, Mass.—President Coolidge's home city will continue to have a Democratic mayor. William E. Welch was re-elected at yesterday's municipal election by 801 votes over former Mayor Wilbur H. Fuller, Republican.

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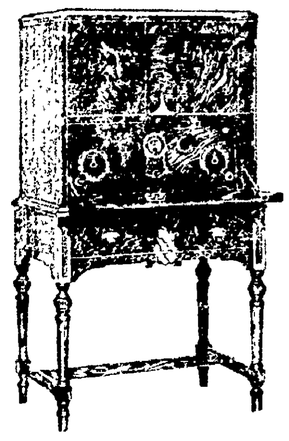

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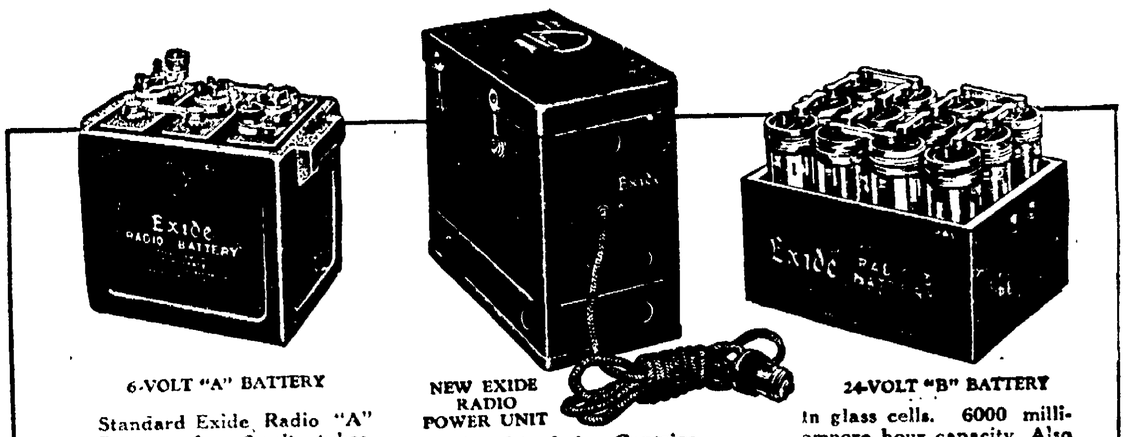

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CITY SOLICITORS TO PLAN FIGHT ON PENCE LAW

Campaign for Repeal of Measure Will Be Outlined at Columbus Meeting

Plans for a campaign to repeal the Pence law, which permits public utility companies in Ohio to collect increased rates while protests are pending, will be completed tomorrow at a meeting of city solicitors, headed by Grant M. Mosier, Jr., of Marion, to be held in the Neil House in Columbus.

Under the provisions of the Pence law, which has been in effect for several years and has been declared unfair by municipal and state officials generally, companies are allowed to put increases into effect by filing bonds guaranteeing refunds to customers in case the increased charges fail to receive official confirmation.

City solicitors heading the repeal movement, as members of the organization formed some time ago by attorneys for Marion and other municipalities protesting against rate increases sought by the Logan Gas Co. Contest over the gas rate schedule is now pending before the State Utilities Commission and is due for final hearing in the near future.

Determined to Fight

The city solicitors assert that regardless of what the outcome of the gas rate fight may be, they will wage a determined fight at the next session of the state legislature to have the Pence law killed. City Solicitor Mosier is directing head of the organization and although he will retire from office here on Jan. 8 to accept appointment as special counsel with the Attorney General, he will continue to take a leading part in the rate fights and the steps on the Pence law.

Preparations will also be made at tomorrow's meeting for final hearing of the Logan Gas Co. controversy before the Utilities Commission. W. H. Weiss of Cincinnati, engineer employed by the protesting municipalities to handle technical phases of the case, will be present and report on the present status of his investigation.

Additional Data

Mr. Weiss now has in his possession additional data on the gas company's business which was submitted by the company in compliance with a recent order of the state commission. Not all of the information requested has been obtained by the engineer, he states, and it is likely that the solicitors will ask that final hearing be delayed until the gas company has fully complied with the official order.

The company recently charged that the City Solicitors had purposely held up proceedings without good cause but this allegation has been vigorously denied. The municipal attorneys declare that all of the delay has been occasioned by obstructive tactics of the gas interests.

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDS SECOND SHOW OF ELKS

Main Auditorium of Grand Theater Practically Filled for Tuesday's Performance

An audience which almost completely filled the first floor of the Grand Theater and also a part of the balcony, last night attended the second performance of the annual Charity Minstrels being given the first three nights of this week by Marion Lodge of Elks.

There was not a hitch or defect apparent throughout the entire program and the volume of applause which rewarded practically all of the entertainers indicated that the show will go down in history as one of the best ever produced by the local lodge of Elks.

Two special acts added to the original olio program were exceptionally popular with last night's audience. The star performer in one of these features is five-year-old Marion Griffith, who dances to a lively accompaniment played by his brother, William Griffith, banjoist, and Adin Harper, recognized as Ohio's champion "old-time fiddler," and Miss Marthalene Melvin, pianist. Harper and the Griffith brothers are from Richwood and Miss Melvin is a Marion resident.

The other special feature is a dance by Misses Trella Minard and Louise Foreman with Miss Avonelle Merchant as pianist.

The final performance will take place tonight and the advance sale of seats forecasts another larges audience.

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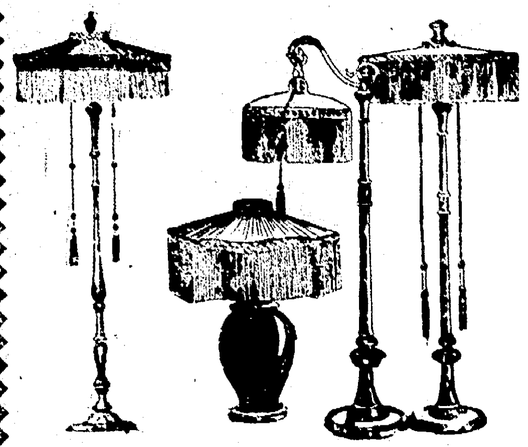

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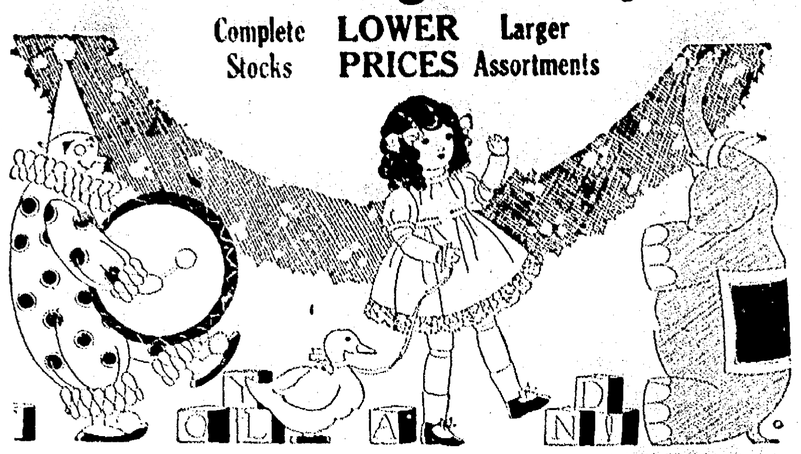

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Large size truck, all steel construction with rubber tires. Strong enough to hold a grown man.

TOOL CHESTS
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Gilbert tool chests which means they are best and most value for the price. For boys of all ages.

$3.95 Steam Shovels $2.45
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Good reading for father, mother and the older brothers and sisters. All good subjects by well known authors. Nicely bound. **50c Books 28c**

Books for children, including the old favorites and many new ones. Well bound with attractively lithographed covers. **75c Books 48c**

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A Christmas Special in these high grade splendid fitting and wearing hose. Every pair with runner-stop hem. Colors: nude, sunset, grain, atmosphere, black, champagne, beige, flesh. All sizes.

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Tailored vests of pure glove silk with extra reinforcements under arms. Pink and orchid.

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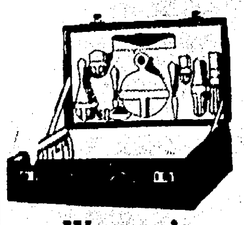
Unbleached Krinkled Spreads with scalloped edges. Woven blue and rose and green and gold stripes.



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Near Zero Weather Brings Rush of Business to City Charity and Relief Office

Snores and Wheezes Emanate from City Prison as Many Penniless Itinerants Crowd Municipal Bunkhouse for Night's Lodging; Come from All Sections

Near zero weather has brought a rush of business for two of Marion's municipal departments, the charity and relief office, where needy families are provided with fuel, food and other necessities, and the city prison, which serves as a lodging place for tramps and other travelers not financially able to rent more comfortable and attractive quarters.

Monday night, which ushered in the first of the present wintry blast, also ushered 35 penniless itinerants into the municipal bunkhouse. These unkempt wanderers, of varied shapes, sizes and color, hailed from all parts of the country, according to the register kept by the night desk sergeant at police headquarters.

Just how 35 men manage to find space for stretching out in the comparatively restricted space provided by the city prison is a mystery. But they worked it out in some fashion and were successful in putting in a full night of sound slumber, if the unceasing medley of snores and wheezes which emanated from the prison throughout the night meant anything.

Patronage To Continue

Patronage of the municipal lodging house will continue unabated throughout the winter, falling off somewhat during mild weather but increasing abruptly whenever wintry winds return, police officials say. Throughout the winter, the average monthly registration runs above the 400 mark.

Some of the lodgers are regular customers of the local free lodging house. Apparently they travel only throughout this section of Ohio during the cold weather season, for they return every two or three weeks to seek shelter here.

Of course there is no charge for the accommodations, such as they are, the only requirement being before leaving, some of the lodgers clean up the premises. This is usually done willingly and efficiently.

The city's charity and relief office, the other municipal department which invariably is called upon for increased service when cold weather arrives, is headed by Charles M. Tobin, who performs this duty in addition to serving as sanitary officer for the Health Board.

Calls For Aid

Calls for aid are rapidly becoming more numerous as severity of the weather increases. According to present indications, Mr. Tobin says, the work of his department will be unusually heavy this year, the number of applicants for relief being considerably greater than at this time in 1925.

There is no indication of this condition being due to an unusual amount of unemployment, the relief officer states. Most of the calls come from families suffering from ill-health and there are a large number of cases in which wives and children have been deserted by the man of the house, it is claimed.

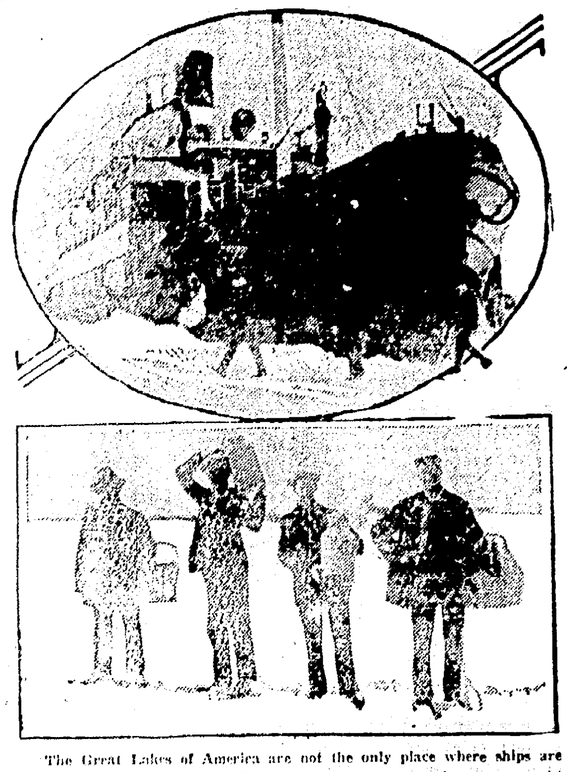
Expenditures

The city's annual expenditures in this relief work total between $3,000 and $4,000. This is regarded as unusually low for a city the size of Marion. It is the constant aim of the relief department to keep it at a minimum by thoroughly investigating all applications and eliminating imposters.

All of the city's relief work was handled by township authorities up until recent years, when a new state law transferred the department and the cost of its upkeep to municipalities. Township officials still take care of the poor living outside the city limits, however, and this expense is said to average about $1,000 annually.

It is not among three that mutual confidences are exchanged. Therefore seek safety in threes.

FOOD BROUGHT TO ICE-MAROONED SAILORS



The Great Lakes of America are not the only place where ships are locked in by ice. Here is the "Thor," Swedish tramp merchantman, caught near Helsingborg, Sweden, till the spring thaw. Inset shows natives bringing hot food to the crew.

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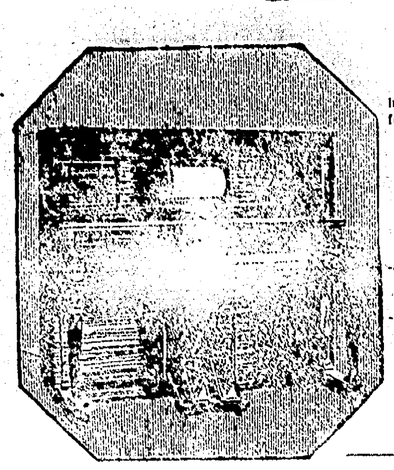

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Buy it for Christmas! 88-note Player Piano, Bench, Rolls and Cabinet. DELIVERED FREE.

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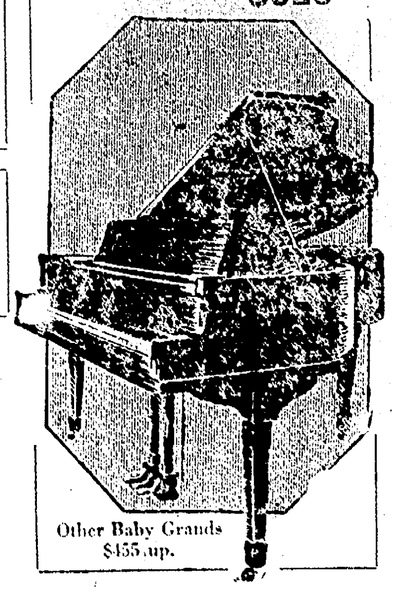

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PRAY FOR GRASSHOPPERS TO RETURN TO WYOMING

Turkeys Did Too Good a Job in Combatting Pest; Now No Food

Chicago, Dec. 15—Wyoming is one state that prays for grasshoppers according to the agricultural department of the Burlington railroad.

Not only will the cowboy state declare a truce with its ancient enemy, but is actually ready to welcome the pest if it should return with some of its relatives to the Big Horn basin.

Turkeys are back of this change of heart.

Five years ago the grasshopper plague descended as usual upon farm crops, with resultant heavy loss to the farmers. Then turkeys were introduced as a means of combatting the pest.

So successful were the turkeys that the grasshopper family has been all but wiped out and now the turkeys, which have been returning imposing profits, are hard put to find suitable forage.

Confronted with a heavy decline in the annual grasshopper crop, ranchers are forced to buy food for the gobblers and their enormous profits have begun to fade. Thus it is true that many ranchers are advocating grasshopper preserves for the artificial propagation of the one-time pest.

Big Horn basin turkeys are highly prized by gourmets because climate and food conditions appear to have combined to make that section a turkey paradise.

An unlimited number of fowls can be produced there it is said. Production cost is one-third or less of the selling price—if the grasshopper crop holds up— and Wyoming raisers have been securing top prices on the American market.

HIS THEORY KNOCKOUT

ST. LOUIS—James Noel had rehearsed carefully on how to treat hold-up men. "Brother," said Noel to the bandit who gave him his first chance to try his theory, "I'm in this racket myself and I'm working this side of the street. You better hop over to the other side." Noel woke up in a hospital, nursing a bruised head.

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Lingerie Dept.—2d Floor

The Daintiest of New

Silk Pajamas

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You may choose from a great assortment of new Silk Pajamas—all fresh, new and attractively styled. Charming creations such as one dreams of.

There are tailored styles and more elaborate styles with the daintiest of lace yokes. The colors are light blue, peach, orchid, green and flesh. Choose while assortment is best.

Second Floor

In Attractive Gift Boxes

Dainty Garter Sets

$1.25 - $2.50

These new Garter Sets consist of garters with silk Hankie or powder puff to match. All the daintiest colors imaginable. When giving Lingerie for Christmas do not forget to include one of these very new Sets for her.

—2d Floor

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Gowns

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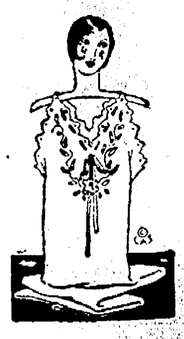
There are few gifts that combine so much of the practical with the lure of exquisite loveliness. These Gowns are hand embroidered and hand made. Many new styles to choose from.

Kaysers Glove Silk Underwear Vests and Bloomers $2.50 to $4.95



Second Floor

50 Families Can Have a New Living Room Suite For Christmas at a 25% Discount

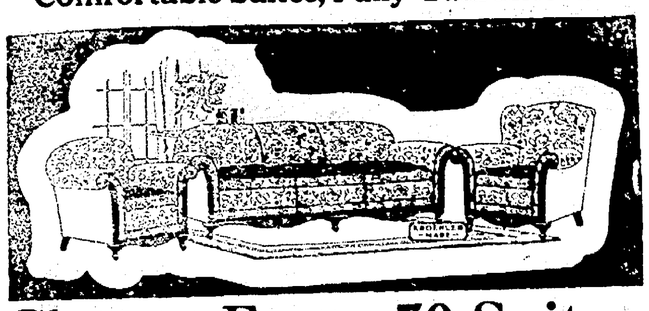
Largest manufacturer makes our buying organization big reduction

Because of the large reduction of price, we cannot mention his name in print. He is the country's largest nationally advertised manufacturer of living room furniture. He offered 29 cars of suites to our buying organization (consisting of 16 large stores) at a discount of 25% if we took them at once.

Our share is here. The same styles that will be on display at the Chicago Spring Exhibition in January. We pass our saving to you — 25% off. Schaffner's guarantee of style and construction plus the manufacturer's is back of them. Come! See these suites — see the prices! You'll buy if you want a suite for Christmas.

Small down payment delivers any suite. Pay balance next year

Comfortable Suites, Fully Guaranteed



Choose From 50 Suites

$215 Three-Piece Suite. Upholstered in a beautiful two-tone Jacquard, with reversible, spring-filled cushions in damask. Comfortable, beautiful furniture for your living room. Reduced to **$185**

Three-Piece Davenport Bed Suite. Upholstered in a beautiful two-tone Jacquard. The davenport contains a full-size bed entirely concealed by day, yet providing restful comfort at night. Reversible cushions. Special Purchase price **$198**

$240 Three-Piece Suite, large and comfortable, tailored to our order in a two-tone Jacquard, with reversible spring-filled cushions in Tapestry. Sale price for this beautiful suite, only **$180**

Three-Piece Suite consists of Davenport, Fire-side Chair and Club Chair upholstered in Rose and Taupe Jacquard. The carved frame, finished in mahogany, sets it apart from ordinary furniture. Special Purchase price **$219**

Three-Piece Suite upholstered in Blue and Taupe Baker steel cut velour. The davenport, club chair and fireside chair have loose spring filled cushions. Special Purchase price **$145**

$237 Three-Piece Suite upholstered in a beautiful two-tone Jacquard. With reversible, spring filled cushions in damask. The three pieces consists of Davenport, Fire-side Chair and Club Chair. Special price **$177**

Three-Piece Suite. The Wing Chair, Davenport and Club Chair are richly tailored in a beautiful combination of mohair and damask, gracefully designed frame places this suite apart from others. Special Purchase price **$259**

$250 Three-Piece Suite. Davenport, Wing Chair and Club Chair are upholstered in a beautiful Taupe and Blue Jacquard with loose spring filled cushions reversible in damask. This suite is far less than the usual price at **$190**

Three-Piece Suite consists of Davenport, Fire-side Chair and Club Chair upholstered in Rose and Taupe Jacquard with loose spring filled cushions reversible in same material. Full spring construction throughout. Special Purchase price **$149**

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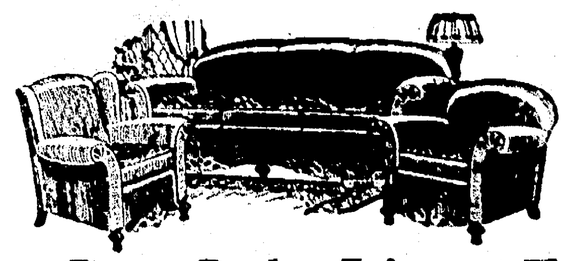

We Can Only List a Few

$255 Three-Piece Suite. Be sure to see this suite when you visit our large display of living room furniture. It's gracefully designed frame and superior upholstering in a beautiful two-tone Jacquard makes it real bargain at this low price **$195**

Three-Piece Suite. This is your opportunity to secure a beautiful nationally advertised Living Room Suite upholstered in a two-tone Jacquard—three extra large pieces—for the remarkably Special Purchase price **$195**

$275 Three-Piece Suite. Consists of Davenport, Wing Chair and Club Chair upholstered in a beautiful three colored Jacquard with loose spring filled reversible cushions in damask. Full spring construction throughout. Sale price **$205**

Three-Piece Suite upholstered in Taupe and Rose Jacquard with loose spring filled cushions reversible in damask. The Davenport, Fire-side Chair and Club Chair has a graceful designed frame. Special Purchase price **$195**

$325 Three-Piece Suite tailored in beautiful Mohair—reversible spring-filled cushions in damask. Only good materials are used throughout. Three handsome pieces you will be proud to have in your home. Sale price **$249**

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Three-Piece Suite. Upholstered in a good grade Velour, has loose spring filled cushions and well constructed throughout. The three pieces consists of Davenport, Fire-side Chair and Club Chair. Special Purchase price **$145**

$245 Three-Piece Suite. Tailored in beautiful two-tone Jacquard—reversible spring filled cushions in damask. The Davenport, Fire-side Chair and Club Chair has a graceful designed frame. Sale price **$190**

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This Suite But One of Many Beauties from Which You May Choose

Compare this Living Room Suite with any other value offered you. Three exceptionally large, comfortable pieces—davenport and chairs upholstered in a beautiful Jacquard with reversible cushions in damask for this low price. It would be impossible to obtain such a value at this except through our great purchasing power of our buying organization. Special price **$224**

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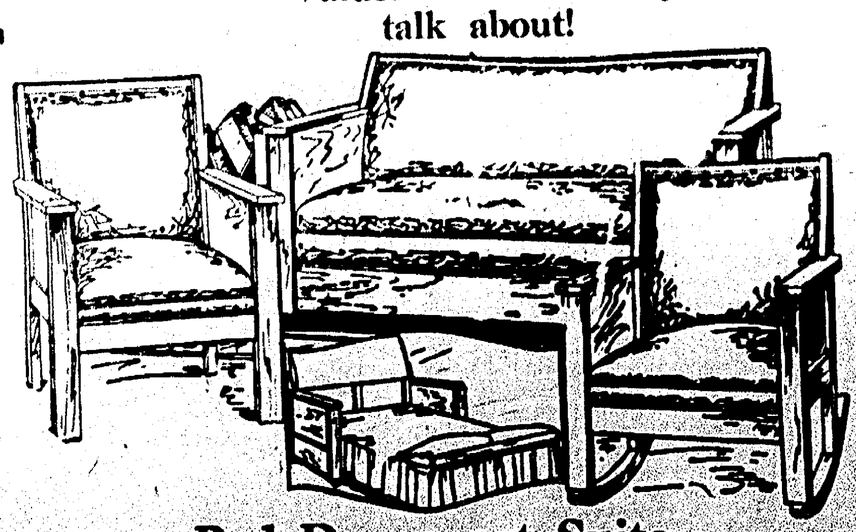

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Three-Piece Suite. Large Davenport opens to full size bed. Rocker and Chair upholstered in blue imitation leather. Special Purchase price $95

Davenport opens to full size bed. Mahogany finished frame. Upholstered in Taupe and Blue velour. Special Purchase price $44

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Daily Proverb—"He who loves sorrow will always find something to mourn over."

Chicago nurses have gone on strike. And where on the face of the earth is there greater need for nurses than in Chicago?

It's always possible that that Detroiter is erecting his eighty one story building to surmount the nake of the flivver.

But after all humanity is reformed and all of us are perfect, how are we ever going to get any enjoyment out of life studying human nature?

No one can well begrudge the federal judges their increased pay, unless it is used as an excuse for another congressional salary grab.

Secretary Mellon says he sees no end of the era of prosperity. And you have to hand it to "Uncle Andy" for having mighty good eyesight, despite his years.

The muskrat is said about to have disappeared. Probably humiliated by some of the skins alleged to have been taken from him.

New light is said recently to have been thrown upon the assassination of Julius Caesar, but it in no way dissipates the rather general understanding that he is dead.

Announcement is made of the discovery, down in Mexico, of a new explosive. What! Are the bootleggers busy down there also?

The accident insurance people are treating motorists and aviators as almost equal risks, possibly figuring that the total distance a policyholder of either class is liable to fall during the life of his policy.

Under the circumstances, the least Queen Marie can do, to show she has no ill-feeling, is to send Christmas cards to those thrown off the royal train.

There has been such a marked absence of news on the subject, that we gravely fear that President Coolidge will not receive more than fifteen or sixteen turkeys for his Christmas dinner.

Congress has decided against the suggested fifteen per cent. income tax rebate. There's where we see our vision of thirty cents coming in go blooey.

Anyway, we true automobile crafts should get some consolation out of the thought that we are not utterly without championship. The great New York Times has come out editorially with the unequivocal declaration that "walkers are human-beings."

"Who would have thought a year ago," asks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "that millions of Americans would be interested in the succession to the Roumanian throne?" If you're asking us, not a single, solitary soul. We guess there can be no question but what Marie sold her country to us.

Eleven-Cent Meals for Army.

One day recently an exchange expressed the view that twelve-cent meals would not have a tendency to encourage enlistments in the United States army.

This observation may carry some surprise to those who have not kept in touch with the cost of food maintenance of the various branches of our military service. They may assume that he is in error, as in fact he is. Army meals cost the government nearer ten cents than twelve. The government allows but 31.5 cents a day for the soldier's rations, excepting in cases where detachments are on special duty, although it grants half a dollar a day for members of the marine corps and fifty-two cents for enlisted men in the navy.

It is true, of course, that we can not judge by our own experiences as individuals how far the twelve cents and a half will go toward three meals in quantity production when the foodstuffs are purchased at wholesale and there is no cost computed for preparation or service. That is a trifle less than we pay in a hotel or club for a ham-and-egg sandwich. We have been told by Secretary Hoover, speaking of his experience in feeding the starving in eastern Europe, that he can feed people for five cents a day with the result that at the end of a month or two, all else even, they will be in far better physical condition than they would have been had they lived upon the fat of the land at the Ritz in New York or the Waldorf-Astoria. Possibly the secretary is right, from a health standpoint. Possibly the army boys are being better rationed from a health standpoint than they would be were they guests at a high-class hotel. But ten-cent meals do not appeal to Americans. The very thought of our army boys being fed for less than thirty-two cents a day is repulsive to us, no matter what the health aspect of the case may be, and there will be little wonder under such circumstances, that enlistments are falling off as they have been falling off.

Let our soldier boys have an occasional dainty, even though it may have a tendency toward indigestion. Let's throw a little epicurean cheer into them day by day. Existence on meals costing less than eleven cents each must be fearfully drab.

Irvington in the Spot-Light.

Irvington, over in the state of New Jersey, experienced a taste of the operation of a blue law, Sunday, which has had a place among the statutes of that state since 1795. The enforcement of the old law was in retaliation for the closing up of motion-picture houses as a result of the activities of New Jersey ministers, who are charged by the motion-picture people with discriminating against them in "blue law" enforcement.

Just how or why Irvington was selected by the motion-picture interests as a demonstration of what the enforcement of the old blue laws would mean to the public, we do not know. Irvington is a city about the size of Marion. In 1920 it had a population of 25,140, but the stride made by it during the last three decennial census periods has been faster than ours, and so possibly it has reached, if not passed, us.

No matter what the reason for the selection, Irvington was chosen for the demonstration with the result that 100 arrests were made, and all those who could not put up a cash bond were locked up. More arrests probably would have been made had not the authorities run out of warrant blanks. Bus and interurban services were interrupted while drivers, motormen and conductors were taken to police headquarters and made to put up cash bonds. Shoeshiners, gasoline station keepers, storekeepers, news dealers, cigar dealers and all others engaged in gainful occupations were made to come across. One citizen found playing a violin at the Elks club was touched for two dollars "for fiddling on a violin for the sake of merriment." The words quoted are the language of the blue law, not ours.

One gasoline dealer, having been "pinched" eight or ten times finally became a bit peeved at the sight of eight newspaper reporters and two newspaper photographers taking notes and snapshots.

"Say," he remarked, "these birds get paid salaries for standing around and watching me get pinched. How about it?"

The thing looked good to the police, and the ten of them were placed under arrest. Four, one of them a woman, were without funds and were locked up and held for two hours till bailed out.

It was really a great day for Irvington and about all those in the city who weren't being arrested were looking on to their evident enjoyment, their number being augmented by hundreds from the nearby country district who had driven in to enjoy the fun.

The experience of Irvington may at any time be duplicated in many of the states in the eastern part of the country and some here in the Middle West, due to the fact that such laws have been permitted to stand though not invoked in the memory of man. Such retaliatory action might be taken by the amusement people here in Ohio were it not, possibly, for the fact that amusement places are closed in Ohio, in localities where the law is invoked, under laws of comparatively recent date, whereas in the New Jersey case the same law was utilized to make the 100 arrests as that invoked to close the moving-picture places.

What may be the outcome of the New Jersey situation is hard to say, but one outcome should be the repeal of all laws a century old and over without sense or reason and in opposition to the will and desire of almost the entire citizenship.

Just this added observation. Irvington gained a passing fame in two ways Sunday. One as a result of the 100 arrests, and the other from the fact that of the 100 arrests not one was for selling liquor. If there were not offenses against the liquor law in Irvington last Sunday, it is probably the one city of its size in the state where violations did not occur. A New Jersey town without its saloon or speakasy is a rarity.

Great guns! A seat on the New York stock exchange sold for $175,000. Why, all the furniture in our home didn't cost that much!

A motor magazine says that cars of the future will be faster. Evidently the finish of us true aristocrats of the land is yet closer than we had anticipated.

Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, editor of the Christian Century, places the responsibility for war upon the church. We can not say for the wars of the past, but preaching pacifism is just about the surest way ever to bring on the next one.

We never thought of it before, but why couldn't an annoying situation be corrected by having all the dry Canadians move down here and all the wet Americans move up into Canada?

The Minneapolis Journal may be cited as authority for the statement that the price of standard golf balls will be reduced from eighty-five to seventy-five cents January 1. And yet some are forever claiming that luck never breaks wiah the "plain people" as the late Colonel Bryan used to put it.

Even if Mussolini hadn't pulled off that treaty with Albania, there probably would have been something else to generate a warcloud in the Balkans. Generating warclouds is the great indoor sport over there.

A New York paper says several clean plays are holding the boards in that city. New York must have suffered a change of heart.

The determination of the Chaplins to keep their marital differences out of the courts is decidedly praiseworthy, but it is not going to elevate the batting average of the joy of living perceptibly if they adhere to that determination only to air them in the newspapers.

Another stanza to be added to the glad Prosperity song! A statistician says holders of American stocks and bonds will receive on the business of 1926 dividends and interest in excess of $9,000,000,000.

We wish to call attention to the marked recuperative powers of the dog which swallowed a pint of nitroglycerin and then started out to chase a rabbit. We note that our paragrapher friends have exploded it in four widely-scattered states, and assume that it is still in hot pursuit of the rabbit.

AND THAT'S THAT.

Lessons in Endurance from Indians.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

A short time ago two Indians down in Mexico ran 62½ miles in nine hours and thirty-seven minutes. The report of this feat said both men finished fresh and fit. They were not panting and showed no evidence of fatigue. Apparently they could have continued running for a much longer time.

These Indians belong to the Tarahumares tribe. The name itself means "foot racing" and the tribe trains its children and youths to excel in running.

What these champions did is all the more remarkable in that they were running in a country having an altitude of a mile and a half or two miles. Most of us would have difficult breathing on the slightest exertion at such a height. Yet these trained men came through without the slightest trouble.

In another account I read that the members of this tribe of Indians attribute their remarkable powers of endurance to plain food and simple living. One of the runners said:

"We are strong because we live in the open air. We wear little except at night, when we cover ourselves with skins. We eat frijoles and chili with tortillas four times a day. We like deer meat, chicken, lizards and rabbits."

Frijoles are beans. What they call tortillas is a food made of ground corn, baked into a sort of pancake. They eat no meat from meat-eating animals.

Plain food, simple eating, daily exercise of the sustained type followed by these Indians would make an athlete out of anybody. Of course most of us do not care to run sixty miles when automobiles are so cheap, but it would be far better for us if we kept fit by the same sort of living.

Aches, pains, casual illness and actual disease are the result of wrong living or physical neglect of some sort. Even though we never run a mile, we should be in such physical condition that it could be done if necessary.

You don't need a gymnasium to keep yourself in condition. You have your arms and legs. By using them you can be fit and fine all the time. One of the very best of exercises is walking, brisk walking.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES.

MRS. C. A. P. Q.—How can I gain weight?

A.—Eat your meals at regular intervals. Add to your diet milk, cream, fresh eggs, plenty of green vegetables, fresh and stewed fruit. Drink two or three glasses of water between meals. Make sure that your kidneys and bowels eliminate properly. Avoid excessive use of tea, coffee and alcoholic stimulants. Exercise freely in the fresh air and practice deep breathing. Sleep as many hours as possible in a well-ventilated room. Avoid over-fatigue, worry and irregular habits. You should have a good tonic. —Copyright, 1926.

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Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Saturday.

Clarence Bieber was appointed ticket clerk at the Union station.

Mayor Scherff announced that the placing of signs extending over the sidewalks would no longer be tolerated and that the ordinance against such a course would be enforced in the future.

W. E. Moore returned from New York City where he had been in attendance at the live-stock show.

Guiseppe Gioffrita pleaded not guilty to the charge of having murdered his brother, Louis.

The Star printed over two pages of letters from the city's little ones to Santa Claus.

The new iron bridge over the Scioto at Newman's was opened to traffic.

Mrs. Rolla Carver was given a miscellaneous shower by the Bell operators of LaRue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman, she having formerly been one of the LaRue operators.

The county commissioners granted the Morral ditch.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lance, of Leader street.

How Does It Do It?

One of the unexplained mysteries of science, is how a cigaret stub can start a forest fire, when it takes an hour and a half to get the furnace going.—Jonesville Times Recorder.

For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away His face from you, if ye return unto Him.—2 Chron. 30:9.

Prayer—O Lord, continue Thy loving kindness unto them that know Thee and Thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

Unmarked by Fall's Chill.

One Sure Outcome of the Fight.

Well, at least we know that Jack Dempsey takes cream in his breakfast coffee. — San Francisco Bulletin.

She Neglected To Advertise It.

Philadelphia started out to sell the Sesquicentennial to the world and ended by buying it herself. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

No One at Home To Sing It.

"The Old Folks at Home" is a good song, but shows little knowledge of the old folks' whereabouts —Youngstown Vindicator.

Lack of Exclusiveness.

How some of the more exclusive must hate the idea of approaching their steamer suites upon a gangplank.—Louisville Times.

Why of That Dignity.

A lame duck preserves his dignity as he recalls the old definition of a true statesman as a politician out of a job.—Washington Star.

Looks a Bit That Way.

Wayne Wheeler calls Ontario's wet victory a gerrymander. Wrong Wayne, wrong. It's a Tom-and-Jerry-mandate.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Usually Makes People Gabby.

Inmates of an institution in England are to have free speech and free beer. And very possibly the latter will encourage the former.—Lowell Evening Leader.

Calvin Sure Is Economy's Real Champion.

Some one has suggested Calvin Coolidge for the presidency of Amherst College, his Alma Mater. Is Amherst in need of an era of economy?—Des Moines Register.

Any Old Kind Goes Now.

English is certainly punished by the Americans, says a London paper. Well, we are not so very easy on the Scotch, either.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Aren't You a Bit High?

It is difficult to see wherein the government hopes to boost army enlistments any by announcing that army meals are now prepared at a cost of twelve cents.—Canton News.

Not Hankering for Any Dagger Stuff.

Mussolini may be willing to be "Julius Caesar born again," but there is reason to believe that he doesn't want Brutus, Cassius and Casco reincarnated —Boston Transcript.

They're Easy Winners.

Probably nobody knows just what the public gets the most tired of hearing about, but chances are that the divorce stories of movie stars come somewhere near the top of the list.—Detroit Free Press.

The Cheer of Sunshine.

A Chicago school principal reports that observations show that arithmetic comes easier on sunny days. A tip for figurers of income tax, and other bright little mathematical exercises. — Christian Science Monitor.

There'll Be a Hiding of a Lot of 'Em.

If by any chance the pendulum should ever swing back to long skirts and the girls should decide not to have any legs again there's going to be a lot of hiding of photographs taken in this interesting era.—Ohio State Journal.

The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

The process of making the world better is a slow one. Up to a few weeks ago there had been nine more lynchings in the United States than there were in the whole of 1925. This is in spite of the effort of the Federal Council of Churches to marshal churches against lynching.

Mob law is the absolute opposite of civilization. A lynching represents a complete breakdown of civilization for the time-being. It is a matter of vastly greater importance than the loss of one life.

Will Hays, head of the motion picture industry of America, has big ideas about the movies, and rightly so. He sees the possibility of preserving for future generations demonstrations of the skill of great surgeons. And he visions the use of motion pictures to teach the world new lessons in health.

Physicians are men of scientific training and scientific interests. They should meet Hays half way in his effort to make the movies aid in making improved men and women.

Meiklejohn, ousted from the presidency of Amherst college a few years ago, is a man of ideas. Watch him. Fortunately he has a job on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. And the University of Wisconsin is a place where some freedom of thought and action is encouraged.

Meiklejohn will head an experimental school there, trying out a new plan in education. Students will proceed on the basis of studying a whole civilization at a time. In the first year they will study Greek civilization and all the causes that made it what it was. Then they will proceed to another civilization.

This country needs experiments in education. Our colleges appeal to but a part of the students who are there. With different methods, different approaches, colleges might be made stimulating and inspiring to thousands of lives that now are hardly touched.

The golden calf, set up by the children of Israel, and seriously objected to by their more thoughtful religious leaders, is not so old even if its story reaches far back into the Old Testament. Professor Breasted, famous "digger" of the University of Chicago, has a golden calf 500 years older than the one of Moses' day. It is part of the treasure from a royal tomb in Palestine.

Even so far back as that, men knew there was more to this life and universe than they could see. They were forever reaching for something. They reached by means of idols, symbols, signs, rituals and ceremonies. Man was born with a belief in powers beyond his grasp. Gradually coming into touch with those powers he grows into something greater.

Today's Worst Story.

BY WILL ROGERS

There's nothing so good for a kid as giving away some family secret. And the kids in real life are a lot worse at it than the ones in the stories, so there ain't no danger I'll overtell it. Well, I heard of a Chicago kid that was visiting along with his mother at a friend's house, and the lady was kinda showing off, brushing her hair to show her visitor how pretty it was. Seems like that is the way they entertain company in some parts of Chicago. Anyhow, it happened this time, because the kid heard the hair crackling, and asked about it.

"That's the electricity in my hair," said the lady.

"Lickt'icity your foot!" said the kid. "You're spoofin' me. Lickt'icity comes out of a wire and you ain't wired, are you?"

"No, but there is electricity in my hair. That's isn't so wonderful. Lots of people have electricity in their hair, you know. Maybe somebody in your family has it, just the same way."

"Well," says the kid, "we ain't go lickt'icity in our domes, I guess, but my dad has got gas on his stomach, and that's just as good."—Copyright, 1926.

Now the Other Lot Will Get Him.

Judging from the number of serious diseases with which King Ben Purnell is said to be suffering, the lawyers must have turned the defense over to the doctors.—Columbus Dispatch.

Vagrant Verse.

CATHEDRALS.

You tell me of cathedrals. You have come
From journeyings in far and distant lands,
You have walked down the roads of all the world,
And all the city ways have known your feet.
You have passed by the palaces of Kings
And marked their ancient beauty. You have heard
The temple bells ring out above a shrine.

You tell me of cathedrals. With your eyes
I see the majesty of all these things.
I know their beauty well, for I have seen
A grove of hemlock trees, and passed within,
And signed a silent cross upon my breast.

And I have stood upon a rocky shore
And watched a white moon rising from the sea.
And I have walked alone in high sweet grass
Where clover was, and little sounds of growing
Came to my heart like words upon a wind.

You tell me of cathedrals. Oh, my friend,
Last night a snow fell down, and all the trees
In all the silent forests of the world
Are gleaming spires and shining turrets now.
And in those windows all the white saints stand;
And on the altar many candles burn.

No man shall build cathedrals such as these.
Seeds from the earth and crystals from the sky
Build and forever build; and vast and still
The living temples of the living earth
Reveal the word of majesty and light.

—Barbara Young.

Some Questions of Interest Asked and Answered.

Q. How did Elbert H. Gary get his title? R. R.

A. He was county judge of Page county, Illinois, for two terms.

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Q. Does a crow have a gizzard? N. H.

A. The biological survey says that a gizzard is the name given to the hardened stomach of gallinaceous birds. A crow, strictly speaking, does not have a gizzard as this bird does not eat such hard food as gallinaceous birds.

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Q. Are avocation and vocation the same? C. C.

A. The definition of avocation is a minor or irregular occupation, side interest, diversion. The word has been confused with vocation, but does not have the sanction of good writers as a synonym for vocation.

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Q. What is petrified lightning? M. R. B.

A. The weather bureau says that presumably this is what is technically known as a "fulgurite." It is a more or less irregular glassy tube formed by the passage of lightning through sand—generally—or rock, which is fused along the patch of discharge. The sand along the central portion of the path appears to be volatilized and driven out; hence the hollow tube, with continuous glassy walls and rough irregular outer surface.

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Q. Were the Kelly house and barn in Chickamauga park there at the time of the Battle of Chickamauga? R. B. R.

A. The superintendent of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military park says that the small buildings knowns as the Kelly house and barn occupy the sites of log structures in existence at the time of the battle of Chickamauga. The farm on which they were located is referred to in the official reports as a part of the union line under General Thomas, that extended around the Kelly field. The buildings are maintained as landmarks, identifying the positions of troops engaged in the battle.

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Q. What is the fraternal order of Gideons? H. D. W.

A. The body known as the Sons of Gideon was organized July 1, 1899. Its declared purpose was "to band together the Christian travelers of America and through them to win the commercial travelers of America for the glory of God; to supply every hotel in America with a Bible for each guest room and to prepare the hearts of travelers for salvation."

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Q. How many acres of asparagus does California grow? C. D.

A. In 1925 California had 8,000 acres in asparagus for fresh consumption and 26,400 acres in asparagus for canning.

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Q. What does it mean when stocks, etc., drop or gain a point? A. C.

A. The term "point" or "points" in stocks usually means $1.00 per share advance or decline; in wheat, one cent; in cotton, coffee and sterling exchange, .01 cent.

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 15—Night life brings out prominent figures which fit into the picture. The brittle air of sophistication envelops them as they preempt the best theater seats and cafe tables. They appear as taut as violin strings. They are people who have gazed on gaiety everywhere. And somehow they achieve the effect of banishing frivolity so badly needed. You feel as though the crunch of celery would resemble a jangling peel in dead of night and a movie magnate should be banished if he orders potage.

There is Stroeva, the Russian singer, with her patent leather hair and red muffler around the throat. Wilda Bennett in chinchilla and her sleek Argentine husband. Julia Hoyt trying to look glacial in black. Alexander Moore and his stock collar.

Mrs. Reggy Vanderbilt with Victorian dress. Luella O. Parsons who knows as many celebrities as Tex Guinan. Chubby Nelson Paul, the ace of society reporters. Jay Kauffman and his Budapest bride. Maurice and Ellinore. Stage twins. Hand kissing and monocled what-nots.

The noisy garish jazz age has apparently spent itself. The music is muted and poise rises above the occasional plaintive whine of the oboe. Waiters tip toe in a candle lit dim. Even thin vagabond noises floating up from deserted streets sound harsh in the carpeted silence.

It is told that a breezy westerner having suffered the suffocating quiet of a cafe for several hours and fortified by several stiff drinks lurched out, turning at the entrance to yell: "I dare you to laugh—you cowards!"

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The smartest hotels no longer employ private detectives to prowl about their corridors. They are only engaged to watch for suspicious characters in the lobbies and at the elevator entrances. Too many costly suits have resulted from unwarranted interference. And respectable patrons resent needless prying. It is the assumption of exclusive hotels that all guests are ladies and gentlemen. If they prove otherwise it is an easy matter to get rid of them. And in a hurry!

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To the policeman who spoke harshly to me at Fifth avenue and Forty-Ninth street. It wasn't that way. A fountain pen exploded in my vest pocket and I suddenly removed my coat to save it.

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The cornetist of a jazz orchestra purloined his leader's automobile for the evening and two hours later went over a cliff near the city. From the nearest village came a telegram from the uninjured driver of the wrecked car. "There should have been steps there!"

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Due to the breakage in electrical equipment the curtain was held an hour on a first-night performance. The author was called in desperate effort to hold the restless crowd. He did so neatly by merely reading from the program various advertisements at random and commenting thereupon. High art there.

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Above the roar of jazz one is always impressed by New York's overtone of substantial dignity. It may be found along Murray Hill and in other aristocratic purlieus. There are sturdily fashioned homes whose rooms are without a single touch of barbaric ornament. The evening meal is a strictly family affair presided over by benign and ancient butlers. A bit of real music—not by radio—over the coffee cups. Fathers and sons retire to the basements to smoke and play billiards. All the lights appear to be out at 11. These are the homes from which on sunny afternoons gracious ladies go for a drive in Central park in closed horse-drawn carriages. Businesses have been handed down from fathers to sons and the trusts are not considered lightly.—Copyright 1926.

Dinner Stories.

An Irishman lay dying when the odor of cooking assailed his nostrils. Summoning his weeping daughter to his bedside he said:

"Nora, darlint, ain't it doughnuts that I smell?"

"Right for ye, faither," the girl replied.

"And would ye be asking your mither to can have one before I die?"

The daughter delivered the message. Mother in the kitchen and brought back the answer:

"Mither says ye can not have one of the doughnuts; they're for the wake."

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The glib insurance agent had persuaded Rastus to undergo a physical examination. It went well until the doctor started to fill in the personal question blank.

"Do you use wine, spirits or malt liquor?" he asked.

"Ah knowed it! Ah knowed it!" exclaimed Rastus, jumping for the door, clutching his collar and tie. "Ah 'spected all de time it wuz prohibition agents!"

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A yacht was coming into the harbor and a number of sailors were watching to see what its name was.

At last one of them spelled out the name: P-S-Y-C-H-E.

"Gosh!" he exclaimed. "What a way to spell fish!"

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Elizabeth, aged six, went to visit her grandmother in the country for the first time. To her amazement grandma took off her hair and laid it on the bureau. After that she took out her teeth and put them in a glass of water. Elizabeth's eyes could pop open no wider, but she excitedly exclaimed: "Oh, grandma! Let me see you take out your tongue!"

Today's Events.

Wednesday, December 15, 1926

Only ten days left for your Christmas shopping!

Have you paid the final installment on your federal income tax? This is the last day.

Today is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Robert W. Waterman, governor of California 1887-91.

The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, archbishop of Cincinnati and one of the youngest members of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States, today enters upon his fifth year.

The latest addition to the list of big hotels in Jacksonville, Florida, a structure just completed at a cost of $2,000,000, is to have its formal opening today.

Officials of the railroads in the South and representatives of the railroad brotherhoods met in Washington today to begin conferences on the demand for increased wages.

Who's Who and Why.

WILLIAM GREEN.

When only twenty-seven, William Green, now president of the American Federation of Labor, was elected to his first important position in the labor ranks, that of subdistrict president of the United Mine Workers of America. That was in 1900. Since then he has occupied a number of positions both in that organization and in the American Federation of Labor, having been elected to the presidency of the latter in December 1924, following the death of Samuel Gompers. He has served as both delegate and alternate to Democratic national conventions and is the author of the Ohio Workmen's compensation law. He was born at Coshocton, Ohio, March 3, 1873.

Coolidge G. O. P. Leadership Clash Over Naval Plans Seen

LETTER SHOWS HOW FAR NAVY HAS SLIPPED

Admiral Says 21 Cruisers Needed by U. S. for Parity with Great Britain

Washington, Dec. 15 — A head-on collision between the Coolidge brand of economy and the desire of congress to keep the American navy up to the mark set by the arms conference reverberated throughout the capitol today.

It shattered what little harmony there has been between the White House and the Republican leadership in congress during this dying session. A letter from Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of operations, which set forth in cold figures that the American navy has now slipped far behind both Great Britain and Japan in essential fighting arms proved the spark that set the house in conflagration of action against the Coolidge economy policy.

Annual Naval Fight

Eberle revealed that it will take 21 cruisers to bring the navy up to parity with Great Britain, and 14 cruisers to make the navy equal the 5-5-3 ratio with Japan. Comparable deficiencies exist with regard to fleet submarines and aircraft carriers.

What the result of the house revolt will be remains to be seen. It is an internal fight, this agitation for a greater navy, but this year it appears more serious than before because of the admitted weaknesses of the established and because it has become increasingly apparent that efforts to arrange another arms limitation conference have failed.

Refusal Causes Stir

What has made the house "wild" is the fact that President Coolidge and Budget Director Lord have refused to spend the money already appropriated by congress overcoming the shortage in cruiser strength.

In 1924, congress authorized an eight-cruiser building program, three of which have never even been started, although the money was appropriated, annually. President Coolidge has reported in his messages that because of his efforts to arrange a new disarmament conference the administration believed it wise not to offend European sensibilities by commencing new construction. Only a week ago, he reported:

"I feel it would be unfortunate, at this time to commence these three cruisers."

Wilbur Is Hit

On top of this, American delegates to the recent conference at Geneva came before the house naval affairs committee and reported that all efforts to lay the basis for a new arms conference had failed. The Berle report merely provided additional reasons for going ahead, in congress' opinion.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur was given a severe verbal hazing when he came before the committee and advised that, at the direction of President Coolidge and General Lord, he had restrained from going ahead with the building program which congress had ordered and appropriated the money for.

After a stormy session, the house naval affairs committee instructed its chairman, Representative Butler, Republican, of Pennsylvania, to go to the White House this afternoon to consult with the president about the deficiencies in naval strength.

Who Is Running Nation?

"We are going to find out who is running this country, congress or General Lord," said Representative Britten, Republican, of Illinois, one of the leaders of the bigger navy group in the house.

"Is General Lord powerful enough to set aside the expressed will of congress?" asked another ranking member of the naval committee.

"If he is, then in creating the budget system congress created a Frankenstein, and has abdicated its constitutional duty to regulate the extent of national defense."

Other members of the committee pointed out that for five years now congress has been annually prevailed upon not to strengthen the navy because of another arms conference always being imminent. These members now believe it is apparent that no conference is in sight in the near future, and recognizing this fact, congress should go ahead and bring the American navy up to treaty strength.

NELSON HATCH FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Body Scheduled To Arrive in Marion from Cincinnati Late Today

Funeral services for Nelson Hatch, 49, who died Dec. 12 at his home in Cincinnati, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the C. E. Curtis & Co. Chapel. The body will arrive here late today.

Mr. Hatch was born in Delaware, where he will be buried, but lived in this city for many years.

Surviving are hiss widow, Mrs. Juantia Hatch of this city, a sister, Mrs. Leona Dye, also of Marion and one brother, James Hatch of Cincinnati.

20 PASSENGERS HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION

Big Four Switched onto Wrong Tracks at Indianapolis, Report States

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15—More than 20 passengers were injured, three seriously, when a Big Four passenger train collided with a Pennsylvania passenger train in the downtown district here today.

The westbound Big Four train was switched onto the wrong tracks, it was said.

Bachelors!

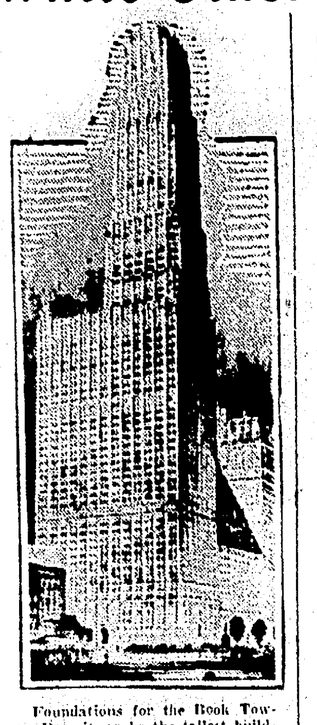
Hale and LaFollette Only Two Single Men in Senate

FREDERICK HALE R M. LAFOLLETTE

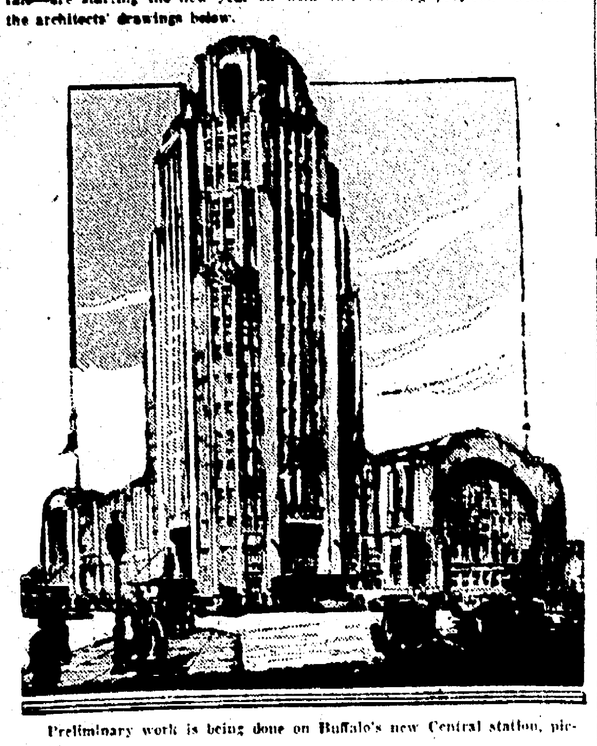
There are only two bachelors in the present United States senate—Senators Frederick Hale of Maine, and Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin. As, however, there are eight widowers, Washington society matrons have ten unmarried senators to invite to their social functions.

New York Turns Against Skyscrapers While Other Cities Try for "Highest"

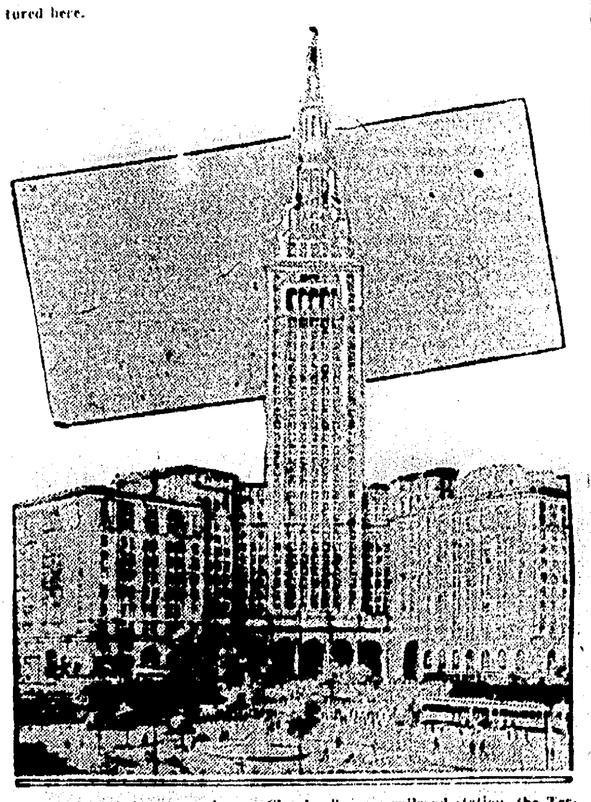
Three neighbor cities of the Great Lakes—Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo—are starting the new year off with vast building projects. Observe the architects' drawings below.



Foundations for the Book Tower, Detroit, to be the tallest building in the world, will be started in January. Picture gives an idea how this 81-story structure will look, towering 873 feet into the sky. It will be 81 feet higher than the Woolworth Building, New York, present "highest".



Preliminary work is being done on Buffalo's new Central station, pictured here.



Steel work is progressing on Cleveland's new railroad station, the Terminal Tower Building. Containing offices and shops as well, it will be 52 stories—708 feet—high, cost of terminal and building is estimated at $65,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—As the remainder of American cities are vying with one another to erect the tallest structures, New York, which has the tallest building in the world, is considering the limitation of heights. The agitation is bearing fruit. The Mayor's Zoning Commission is expected to make recommendations shortly.

Edward M. Bassett, the committee's chairman, says: "I believe the present limits upon the heights of buildings should be reduced, but the reduction is a delicate operation.

There is little doubt that a ten-story limit imposed forty years ago would have been best for the future city."

One of the leaders in the fight against skyscrapers is Henry H. Curran, counsel of the City Club of New York. He declares the skyscraper not only causes traffic congestion, but is destroying civic beauty.

Effect Elsewhere

What effect New York's sudden turning upon the skyscraper will have on other cities is problematical. Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and other large cities and even the much smaller cities are erecting tall structures at the present time with a great deal of pride.

Boston has limited its heights and Washington has done its building with somewhat of an eye to beauty, but the majority of cities have had "the sky as the limit".

Detroit now is putting up what will be the tallest building in the world, the Book Tower' which will outstrip New York's Woolworth building. And Cleveland is erecting a 52-story structure.

To add to the woe of the skyscraper enthusiast, a conference of the National Building Owners and Managers' Association has just declared the erection of more skyscrapers would bring an oversupply of office space.

HARVARD "FULL OF MORONS"

Middletown, Conn.—Harvard is full of morons, due to the insufficient training given at preparatory schools, a student meeting here was told by Donald Gibbs, editor of the Crimson, student publication.

HILL'S SPEECH MAIN FACTOR IN HOUSE ELECTION

Marion County Representative Nominates Successful Candidate for Speaker

The speech of Representative H. E. Hill, of Marion County, nominating O. C. Gray, of Cadiz, Harrison County, for speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, was the deciding factor which resulted in election of Mr. Gray at a caucus of Republican legislators held in Columbus, yesterday.

This is a report of the proceedings coming from City Solicitor Grant E. Mouser Jr., of this city, who was in Columbus yesterday and heard the caucus and election of speaker discussed by a large number of those in attendance. The consensus of opinion, according to information coming to Mr. Mouser, was that Mr. Hill's speech brought victory to the Harrison County man, the result having been in doubt up until the final moment.

Four Candidates

Four candidates figured in a spirited contest for the honor and in the early stages E. H. Kreuger of Cleveland, who had the backing of the powerful Cuyahoga County delegation, was regarded as an almost certain winner. Gray gradually gained strength, however, and the nominating speech by Hill is said to have switched many votes to the Harrison County man.

As a result of his achievement, the Marion County representative is certain to be one of the outstanding leaders in the next session of the legislature, persons conversant with the situation stated today. He is virtually assured, it is claimed, chairmanship of several of the most important House committees. The speaker makes these appointments.

Considered Job

Mr. Hill had planned to be a candidate for speaker and had the assurance of substantial support from all parts of the state. A few days ago, however, he decided to stay out of the race, largely because he believed that his health would not warrant taking over the arduous duties connected with the office.

Candidates for the speakership, in addition to Gray and Krueger, were John T. Brown of Champaign County and Perry L. Green of Portage County. The voted stood, Gray, 47, Krueger, 25, Brown, 23 and Green 6.

The caucus took place yesterday afternoon at the Statehouse.

MORE POSTAL EMPLOYES

Washington, Dec. 15—Postmaster General New today authorized the following increases in postal employes, effective Jan. 1: Dayton, Ohio, five clerks.

YOUTH IS KILLED

Gallipolis, Dec. 15—Galan Mulford, 18, was killed instantly today, and his father, Elsa, was injured when a tobacco loaded truck overturned here.

SEEK PERFECT CO-ED FOOT

Champaign, Ill.—A search is on at Illinois university for the co-ed with the most perfect foot as part of a health week observance. Judging will be from a standpoint of shape and stance.

It may be that one hour's serious reading a day is enough; one remembers of that much, some ten per cent.

ELMER A. SPERRY WINS HIGH AWARD FOR SPECIAL WORK

Elmer A. Sperry (above) wins the John Fritz Memorial medal, highest award which can be bestowed by the engineering profession in America, for his work on the gyroscope for ships and airplanes and for a high-powered searchlight. It is revealed also he invented just as the World War ended an aerial torpedo to hit objects 100 miles away.

GAMBLING WAVE SWEEPS LONDON SOCIAL CIRCLES

Continental Games Take Hold of People Driving Dancing To Background

London, Dec. 15—A wave of roulette, chemin-de-fer, and baccarat is sweeping over London. Illicit gaming houses are springing up right and left, and invitations to private dinner parties almost invariably involve the various games of hazard associated with the Continent. Dancing is rapidly going out of favor, with the result that night clubs like Ciro's close nearly two hours earlier than they did during the summer.

All these are manifestations of the extraordinary craze for absorbing casino life into the solid and old-fashioned circles where bridge, port and waltzing have reigned so long supreme.

Deauville, Biarritz, Monte Carlo, Cannes and Le Touquet are being imitated right and left.

West End Clubs

A number of fashionable gaming rooms have been opened in the West End, where chemin-de-fer, roulette, and baccarat are played nightly. These "casinos" never remain in the same place for more than a month, it being their custom to shift their location every thirty days. The proprietors usually provide champagne, whiskey, brandy, and sandwiches of ham and caviare for their guests, and the establishments are operated upon standards consistent with the standing of the fashionable clientele.

The strike of the bookmakers, following the tax on betting, and after that the extreme shortening of the odds on all race meetings, has given a gigantic impetus to gambling at cards and roulette. Few Englishmen, despite their traditional love of horse flesh, go to race meetings in order to look at horses. It is the lure possibly easy money that attracts them. Now that this is no longer the case, their appetite for gambling is difficult to shake.

The effect on dance clubs and hotels is most marked. Even night clubs which risk police interference by selling liquor out of hours have felt the slump so severely that the last of these establishments, where evening dress was essential, has closed its doors. This is not surprising, as the gaming places provide good drink at exorbitant prices, and there is always the chance of making money in addition.

Coal Strike Blamed

The opinion in some quarters that the coal strike is responsible for the slump in dancing is not correct. The manager of one of London's best known luxury hotels, states, for example, that the strike actually caused more spending of money than usual, as numbers of rich north countrymen came south to kill time and spend money until their businesses were in full working order again.

Another effect of the sudden popularity of spending holidays in the casino towns is the arrival from Paris of the gigolo, a young man paid by otherwise partnerless women to dance; his double-breasted suits, effeminate shoes and manners, can be seen everywhere.

Cocktail parties, too, are becoming more and more into fashion. Their duration, often two hours, fills in the time before the now late dinner hour of nine. Instead of being an aperitif, the cocktail has now acquired all the importance of a social function.

In every way London is seriously adopting all the habits of casino towns, even if the gaiety and light-heartedness of the Continent are lacking.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP IS AVERTED

Kiel, Germany, Dec. 15—A disastrous explosion aboard the German battleship Schleswig-Holstein was narrowly averted today when members of the crew captured a non-commissioned officer attempting to set fire to a powder barrel in the ship's magazine. The man was arrested and taken to the hospital for examination.

Ship's officers said they believed he was either insane or drunk.

"Genius" has first to be fearless of other men's opinions and this is its marked characteristic.

CHARGE NEGRO WITH CRIMES IN TWO CITIES

Cleveland Man Accused of Burglaries in Marion, Lima Same Night

Two burglaries in one night, one in Marion and the other at Lima, is the record alleged to have been made by Samuel Edwards, 30, negro from Cleveland, who is held at the County Jail here while his case is being investigated by local police and railroad detectives.

Edwards, according to evidence gathered by F. E. Tabler of 620 Davidson st, captain of Erie railroad police, last Friday night broke into three freight cars in the Erie yards here, stole merchandise valued to approximately $200 and then journeyed to Lima, where he is alleged to have burglarized a Kroger grocery and stolen a quantity of cigarets.

Trailed by Tabler

Edwards was trailed by Captain Tabler and several other Erie officers and Saturday was arrested when found on a freight train near Huntington, Ind. Later he was brought to this city and placed in the County Jail to await filing of formal charges in Mayor Hazen's court.

Edwards is said to have admitted his guilt in both burglaries but no affidavit will be filed against him until the value of the loot taken from freight cars here is definitely ascertained. These figures will not be available until a check of the cars is made at Erie terminal points.

A large part of the stolen merchandise has been recovered by the Erie officers but it is believed that some is still missing. An effort is being made to find out where Edwards disposed of his loot.

Following the burglary at Lima, the negro tried to sell cigarets to brakemen and other railroad employes along the route to Huntington and this is said to have provided officers with the clew which lead to his arrest.

THREE MARION MEN IN COLUMBUS FOR TESTS

Taking Examination for Officers' Eligibility Promotion List of O. N. G.

Three officers of Howitzer Company, O. N. G., and one Company D officer are in Columbus today, taking the test for the officers' eligibility promotion list of the Ohio National Guard. The tests are being given by Adjutant General Frank D. Henderson at Memorial Hall, Columbus.

Those from Marion in attendance at the examination are Lieut. William Marks, Sgt. George Underwood, and Sgt. Harold Kellogg of Howitzer, and Lieut. Herbert Taylor of Company D.

If officers pass the test, they are prepared to step into any vacancy of the next higher office when such a vacancy occurs.

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EXPECT TO PURCHASE COURT FURNITURE TODAY

Sale of Equipment of Defunct Insurance Company Opens in Mansfield

Purchase of furniture for Marion's new Municipal court is expected to be made at Mansfield today, when bids will be opened on the sale of equipment formerly used by the American Mutual Indemnity Co., an automobile insurance concern which is now in the hands of the State Insurance Department. A bid sufficient to cover enough of the furniture to equip the Municipal Court and all of its office rooms has been filed by local officials.

As the local bid is the only one submitted on a large part of the furnishings its acceptance by officials liquidating the company's affairs is regarded as practically certain. This proposal is likely to be favored in preference to bids on separate pieces of the office equipment, it is believed.

The furniture is of the best type of construction and design and if the local bid is accepted will result in Marion having one of Ohio's most attractively equipped Municipal Courts. All of the pieces are of mahogany or oak.

Mayor Hazen, R. E. Prettyman chairman of the Council finance committee, W. B. Strayer, Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police J. W. Thompson motored to Mansfield this morning to be present at the time bids are opened. Negotiations for the purchase are in charge of Mr. Prettyman.

Fred E. Guthery of the local law firm of Guthery, Strelitz & Guthery, is one of the two appointees of the state insurance department in charge of settling up the insurance company's business.

NO CHANCE TO CANCEL

Horton, Kan.—Ed Earley answered a matrimonial advertisement and acquired a third wife. After a short time, Ed decided it was time for a fourth wife and asked the district court at Hiawatha for a divorce. "You have a mail order wife," the judge said, "and it is impossible to cancel your order."

BRINGS SAINT'S RELICS

New York—Rev. Albert H. Delar, director of the Society of the Little Flower, has arrived here from Europe with a collection of relics of St. Therese for the national shrines in Chicago, Englewood, N. J., and Pittsburgh.

MRS. M'CORMICK REFUSES TO DISCUSS RUMOR

Washington, Dec. 15—Mrs. Medill McCormick, widow of the former Illinois senator, refused today either to confirm or deny reports that the Illinois senatorship made vacant by the death of William B. McKinley had been offered her.

She visited President Coolidge. She said she did not take the Illinois situation seriously.

VOCATIONAL STUDENTS MAKE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Regular Work of Department of Harding High Suspended This Week

Boys in the vocational training department at Harding High School are turning their talents and instructions to Christmas use this week. The regular work of the vocational departments has been suspended for this last week before the holiday vacation, and each boy has been given the privilege of showing to what extent he is able to put his instruction to use in making some original article of his own.

The boys are making all sorts of objects which they are going to give for Christmas presents. Artistic candlesticks are being turned out on lathes, boxes and stands for table and bridge lamps are being made. Other objects being worked on are ash trays, hall trees, book ends and indoor radio aerials. The boys are working in both wood and metal in making these articles, and some of the work is exceptionally fine. The plan of making a drawing and planning the work carefully is being followed in this work just as in the regular routine of the vocational training.

In the print shop at Harding High School another Christmas job is under way, and the boys are getting a taste of color printing on a Christmas card job. The cards are for the use of the schools, and show good workmanship by the boys.

L. H. Rieker, head of the vocational training department, and C. H. Rensch, instructor, are aiding the boys in making of the articles, and following the progress to see that it is up to the standard of the school work.

After a fight, a man is proud to show almost any bruise if it's on his fist.

Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time
ERIE

West—11:25 a. m.; *6:00 p. m.; 1:20 a. m.

East—6:15 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.

Southwest—11:20 a. m.; 6:03 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. Runs to Huntington, Indiana, only.

BIG FOUR.

West—2:55 a. m.; 6:19 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 10:57 a. m.; 3:22 p. m.; *5:36 p. m.; 8:14 p. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 1:16 p. m.; 5:16 p. m.; *6:05 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.

† Pullman passengers only.
* Daily except Sunday.
‡ Stops on signal for Buffalo and points east.

HOCKING VALLEY.

Northbound—11:20 a. m.; 4:25 p. m.; 12:50 a. m.

Southbound—6:40 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 5:05 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—No. 427, 1:09 p. m.; No. 429, 7:40 p. m.

Southbound—No. 426, 10:47 a. m.; No. 428, 7:52 p. m.

No Sunday trains.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound, week day schedule:

Local cars through to Columbus, 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m.; 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.

Local cars to Delaware only leave at 10:00 p. m. and 11:55 p. m., 6:00 p. m. daily.

Capital Express to Columbus, week days only, 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., and 6:00 p. m., Parlor car leaving here at 8:00 p. m. only goes to Delaware.

Sunday schedule southbound provides local cars hourly from 6:00 a. m., to 2:00 p. m. Cars leaving at 10:00 p. m., 11:00 a. m., and 11:55 p. m. going to Delaware only.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., and 9:30 p. m.

Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 8:05 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 8:05 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.

MAAG BROS. BUS SERVICE.

Leave Marion at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:10 p. m., and 5:10 p. m., for Caledonia, Iberia, Galion and Mansfield.

Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m., to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Cardington 1:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey and Findlay every two hours from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Connections at Findlay for Toledo and Detroit. Starts from Union Bus Static, 114 N. State-st.

First and last trips only on Holidays and Sundays.

RED STAR BUS SERVICE.

Leave for Kenton and Lima every hour from 7:00 a. m., to 5:00 p. m.; 4:00 p. m. to Kenton only. Starts from Union Bus Station, 114 N. State-st.

WOLFE-GAULKE BUS LINE.

Leaves Marion for Richwood, Magnetic Springs, and Marysville each day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. Starts from Kumfort Hotel, N. State-st.

MT. VERNON BUS SCHEDULE.

Leaves Marion for Mt. Gilead and Mt. Vernon 7 and 10 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m. Sundays at 10 a. m., 5 p. m. Starts from Hotel Kumfort, N. State St.

Wood Coaster Wagons	$4.50
Black Boards..	98c, $1.50
Coaster Sleds $1.25,	$1.50
Boys' Autos	$7.00, $10.00
Game Boards, 57 games	$3.85
Jr. Game Boards	98c
Toy Cloth Racks	25c, 98c
Doll Cradles ...	25c, 50c
Red Chairs	50c, 98c
Christmas Candy, lb.	15c

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

CLUB AFFAIRS SOCIAL EVENTS CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Grand Prairie Grange Holds Meeting And Entertainment

Members of the Grand Prairie Grange held their regular meeting and Christmas party last night at the school building. In the absence of the worthy master, Elmer Williams, who is attending the state grange meeting at Dayton as a delegate. The business meeting was in charge of Overseer Alvin Hawkins.

The program hour opened with the singing of "Silent Night," by the audience followed by a paper, "History and Origin of Christmas," by Mrs. Berkimin Cluff. A playlet, "The Mysterious Suitcase," was given by Alvis Hawkins and Elmer Dean and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Myers gave a playlet, "The Tramp and the Actress."

During the Christmas exchange, "Mrs. Santa Claus" distributed gifts to the children. A Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts of home-made candy and popcorn balls, were enjoyable features of the party. The next meeting of the grange will be Dec. 28.

MARION GIRL COSTUMES TWO COLLEGE SHOWS

Miss Evelyn Felty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Felty, 377 S. Main-st, student in Western College for Women, Oxford, O., was responsible for the beautiful costuming of two Christmas plays given by the French Club of the college, last Saturday night. Assisting her were Misses Mildred Harvey and Mary Ellen Stephens.

REDMEN MEET

One application for membership was received and regular business transacted at a meeting of members of Red Men's Lodge last night in their hall, S. Main-st. The next meeting will be held at the hall in one week.

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Social Activities

AN entertaining musical program has been arranged by Mrs. D. B. Osborn, music chairman, for the meeting of members and patronesses of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs Thursday night at the Community Home, at which Dr. Josephine Peirce, of Linn, state president, will be the speaker. "America the Beautiful," will be sung by the assembly as the opening number and Miss Elizabeth Wottring will play two piano numbers, "Valse Gracile," Horatio Parker, and "La Chasse," Paganini Liszt, and Mrs. E. G. Holzhauer will interpret two numbers from a bird song cycle by Lisa Lehman, "The Wood-Pigeon," and "The Starling." Mrs. B. L. Wallace will sing two seasonable numbers, "He Shall Feed His Flock," from the "Messiah" and "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Dudley Buck. "Silent Night," and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," will be sung by the assembly at the close of the program. Judge L. B. McNeal will contribute a program of flute and saxophone numbers. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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J. E. WIRKLER is director of the Oberlin Glee Club which will appear Saturday night at the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of members of the Marion Lecture-Recital Club. A tentative outline of the program includes a number of delightful numbers and the concert promises to be one of artistry and excellent musicianship. Members of the Lecture-Recital Club, whose concert Tuesday night was a pleasing musical event of the holiday season, are hoping for a generous response in the sale of tickets at the more than reasonably popular prices.

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Christmas Party Enjoyed At C. E. Bonecutter Home

Mrs. C. E. Bonecutter was hostess to members of the Colonial Embroidery Club at a delightful Christmas party and 6 o'clock dinner yesterday at her home, Pearl-st. The rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, gifts of an exchange being tied to a beautiful Christmas tree. The guessing box contest was awarded Mrs. Olive Forsker, while awards in a "booty contest" went to Mrs. R. K. Wills, and Mrs. T. W. Limbert. Mrs. R. K. Wills, Mrs. B. R. Stine, and Mrs. D. F. Artman made up a committee who assisted in serving. Others assisting were Mrs. Marie Epheline and Misses Geraldine Bonecutter and Donna Forsker. It was planned to hold the next meeting, Jan. 11 with Mrs. George Shoemaker at her home, Miami-st.

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Two New Members Enrolled At Wide Awake Club Meet

Mrs. Harley Cardiff and Mrs. Alfred Moore were enrolled as members of the Wide Awake Club at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Cramer, 291 Belmont-st. Four tables were filled for euchre, honors going to Mrs. Harry Swepston and Mrs. H. E. Zachman while Mrs. J. B. Duckworth was consoled. Lunch was served. During a short business session plans were made for a Christmas gift exchange and party at which husbands of members of the club will be guests, Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Harry Swepston, S. Main-st. It was also decided to hold the next regular meeting with Mrs. Zachman at her home, 127 Farming-st, Dec. 28. All members responded to roll call.

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Lion Tamers Club Members Elect Officers

Murray Powers, Frank Bowe and Harold Wise were elected for the second series of Lion Tamers dances of this year during a business meeting last night held in connection with the regular Lion Tamer dance in John Schwinger hall. The committee in charge of the dance last night and the first series consisted of W. F. Orrison, Frank Foster and George Probst. It was planned to hold the next dance Thursday, Dec. 30 in the hall. About 40 couples were in attendance.

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Thursday Marriage Announced Today

Announcement was made today of the marriage Thursday, Dec. 9, of Miss Hazel Gorrell, 537 E. Farming-st, and Edward Simmons, 318 Owens-st. The single ring ceremony was solemnized at the St. Mary's Catholic Church parsonage by Rev. Fr. John Hanahan, assistant pastor of the church. Accompanying them were Miss Goldie Haines and Francis Simmons. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chapman, Farming-st, and Mr. Simmons the son of Mrs. Sarah Simmons, Owens-st. They will make their home on Farming-st this city, where Mr. Simmons is employed at the Huber Mfg. Co.

The bride's parents entertained at dinner Sunday night in their honor with covers laid for Mrs. Sarah Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Merril Mason, Francis Simmons, Russell Gorrell and the honored guests.

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B. W. C. Members Plan Children's Party

Plans were made for the annual Christmas children's party to be given by members of the Business Women's Club next Sunday afternoon in the clubrooms, 128½ E. Center-st, at the regular meeting of the club last night. Between 25 and 30 children will be entertained by the club members. The party will be followed by a tea for the club members and their guests. There will be no tea until Jan. 9. It was announced by the social chairman, Mrs. E. J. Salter. Mrs. Frank Washburn was enrolled as an associate member of the club.

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Inter Se Club Members Have Christmas Exchange

Mrs. D. N. Neuenbaugh was hostess to members of the Inter Se Club yesterday afternoon at her home, Baker-st. During the afternoon the members enjoyed a Christmas exchange and social hour. Contest honors were awarded Mrs. Ira Stalter and Mrs. G. F. Muldoon was consoled. Guests included Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. A. B. Neuenbaugh and children, Mrs. Osborn Cattle and children and Miss Dorothy Byers. The members will be entertained Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Ira Stalter, N. State-st.

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Miss Morganthaler Hostess to Club

Miss Olga Morganthaler was hostess to members of the Woman's Century Club last night at her home S. Prospect-st. The forepart of the program was devoted to two papers "Henry 4. or Henry of Navarre" compiled by Miss Florence Hudson and read by her sister Mrs. Paul Huling, while the second part of the program consisted of a paper "Edict of Nantes" written by Mrs. Arthur King and read by Mrs. Wilfred Schaffner. "Louis the Thirteenth" was the subject of a paper given by Miss Jean Freer while the "Ministry of Richelieu" was the subject of Mrs. James Williams' paper.

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Mrs. John Kaufman Is San Souci Hostess

Members of the San Souci Club enjoyed their annual Christmas exchange yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Kaufman, east of the city. Christmas carols were given in response to roll call after which Mrs. Albert Click contributed a paper, "The Gift You Can Not See." "Christmas Has Come At Last," was the subject of a poem by Mrs. Truman Owens and Mrs. Harry Long gave a reading, "Annie and Willie's Prayer." During the social hour Mrs. Kaufman was assisted in serving a lunch by Miss Hilda Click and Miss Hannah Kaufman. Contest honors were awarded Mrs. Truman Owens and Mrs. T. J. Graham was consoled. Guests included Mrs. Lester Wickersham and Miss Hilda Click. The rooms were attractively decorated with a Christmas tree and poinsettias. Miss Hannah Kaufman will entertain the club Jan. 11 at her home, Delaware-av.

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Five Tables of Euchre at Imperial Club Meet

Five tables were filled for point euchre at a pleasant meeting of members of the Imperial Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Custer, Davids-st. High honors went to Mrs. F. L. Young and Mrs. A. R. Yocum while Mrs. M. Bucke received guest honors and Mrs. Earl Reidenbaugh the consolation award.

Light refreshments were served and a Christmas gift exchange enjoyed. It was planned to hold the next regular meeting in two weeks with Mrs. S. Chapman, at her home, Walnut-st.

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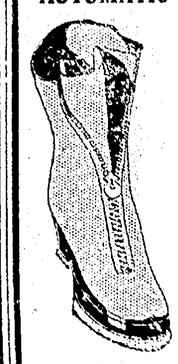
Mr. and Mrs. Lehner Entertain B. B. O. Club

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehner entertained members of the B. B. O. Club at five tables of euchre last night at their home, N. Greenwood-st. High honors were awarded Harley Rush and Mrs. Bert Edmundson while Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomasson were consoled. Guests of the club were Mrs. Bertha Paessler, Mrs. Ethel Macdougal and Miss Dorothy Schiller. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. Plans were made to hold the next regular meeting in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irey at their home, Franconia-av.

AUTOMATIC GAITERS



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"Now you're married you must obey!"

This stern ultimatum little great-grandmother accepted as a matter of course.

But—

Little great-granddaughter doesn't.

"Cherish you, honor you? Yes, as long as love shall last! But do as I'm bidden? Never!"

Thus, or in words to like effect, speaks the modern bride unto her bridegroom. Sentiment, rampant now as ever it has been, no longer cramps feminine individuality as, once upon time, it did. For ages there was a theory that when the marital knot was tied two became as one (in practice the woman was the "as-one" part of the equation). Day by day this theory is being refuted. Woman, in her new freedom, dares admit what she has always realized—that marriage unites two distinct personalities, each with its different interests, each with its own ambitions, each equally eager to "express itself."

And out of luck is the bridegroom who is blind to or scornful of such self-evident truth. Marriage today must be on a fifty-fifty basis or it almost inevitably fails. The only sure and safe foundation for such a basis is understanding the respect of each for the other's "fifty."

Every couple must work out their own salvation, and usually, if the two concerned proceed along these lines, they will, and in considerably less than a lifetime.

PRESIDENT ELECTED

Mrs. C. D. M'Combs Named Head of Missionary Society

Mrs. C. D. McCombs was chosen president at the meeting of members of the Greenwood Evangelical Missionary Society yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Kauffman, E. Market-st. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Sherman Dixon, vice president; Mrs. D. C. Gaster, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Harper, assistant secretary; Mrs. Walter Winfield, treasurer; Mrs. Irvin Kauffman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Pennell, Little Herald secretary; Mrs. Joseph Highley, literature secretary; Mrs. N. B. Weaver, pianist and Rev. Mr. Kauffman, assistant pianist. Mrs. Sherman Dixon, vice president, presided and the devotional service was conducted by Mrs. O. F. Hollandshead and Mrs. C. D. McCombs contributed a reading. The annual Thank Offering cards were read. The next meeting will be Jan. 13.

RAYL CLASS MEETS

Mrs. A. J. Tower Presides at Session of Trinity Body

Mrs. A. J. Tower presided at the meeting of members of the Rayl Sunday School Class, Trinity Baptist Church, last night in the church parlors. Mrs. C. S. Lippincott conducted the scripture lesson and prayer service and during a brief business session 63 calls were reported made during the month. A good attendance was urged for next Sunday at the Sabbath School, in order to keep up the membership attendance for the month. Members of the class set a goal to furnish one-fifth of the Sunday School attendance for the month of December.

Members of Mrs. Everett Darst's group, with Mrs. Frank Fisher serving as chairman, contributed a program. Miss Jessie Brown entertained with two piano numbers and Mrs. Frank Sifritt gave an interesting talk on "The Christmas Trail." She also discussed briefly the Near East problems.

The members enjoyed a Christmas exchange and refreshments in the dining-room which was attractively decorated with a Christmas tree and yuletide emblems. Members of Mrs. Leo Parker's group, with Mrs. J. S. Whaley as chairman, presided in the dining-room. Announcement was made that Mrs. J. S. Rayl, president of the class, was improving, but on account of the weather was unable to be present. It was requested that persons wishing to contribute to the Christmas baskets should bring their contributions to the church as early as convenient.

CLASS ELECTION

W. H. Rider Named Head of Brotherhood Organization

W. H. Rider was elected president of the Brotherhood Class, Emanuel Lutheran Church at a meeting held last night at the church. Henry Dawson was elected vice president, Fred Baldauf, secretary, and Lawrence Rengert, treasurer. A rabbit supper was enjoyed preceding the meeting, covers being arranged for 60 members.

Following the singing of a hymn the program opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Schillinger. William Hammer played a violin solo and Oscar Gast a saxaphone solo. A recitation was given by Gladys Hinaman and a vocal solo by Mr. Long. Rev. Schillinger gave a short talk after which the meeting closed with a trombone solo played by Harold Jacobs.

KING'S HERALDS MEMBERS MEET IN CHURCH PARLORS

Members of the King's Heralds, Prospect Street M. E. Church, met Sunday afternoon in the church parlors with Miss Hildegard Wanner as hostess. A dialogue was given by Miss Lenna Louise and Miss Emma Von Endt and Miss Helen Grossglaus contributed a reading. During the social hour refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Jan. 9.

Making fun of love attains no headway, because those who are involved are oblivious to all comment.

MAID OR MATRON? BOW TELLS WHICH

The very latest foible of the fair sex is the hat trimming which tells the status of the wearer. Should the ribbon be adjusted perpendicularly (as at left) she is single but "promised." Tied in a bow (center) she is wed; arranged as at right she is fancy free.

DRUIDS' ELECTION

Mrs. Henry Drollinger Named Arch Druidest of Organization

Mrs. Henry Drollinger was elected arch druidest of Marion Druids Circle No. 16 which organized at their first meeting last night at Druids Hall. Mrs. Georgia Ebert was elected first bard; Mrs. Bertha Stengel, second bard; Mrs. Jennie Ebert, secretary; Mrs. Lena Wade, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Lower, conductor; Jacob Hoffman, inside guardian; and Henry Drollinger, outside guardian. The next meeting will be held in the hall, Jan. 12.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

King's Daughters Plan To Care For Needy Families

It was planned to arrange Christmas baskets of food, clothing and money for several worthy families at a meeting of members of Circle of Service, King's Daughters, held last night at the home of Mrs. E. W. Boyer, S. Vine-st. Mrs. E. A. Burke conducted the devotional service after which O'Henry's story, "The Gift of the Magi" was told by Mrs. H. J. Lower. During a social hour the hostess served delightful refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Fies, 555 S. Prospect-st, Jan. 11.

Personal Mention

Miss Maurine Mayfield, S. Prospect-st, is spending the day in Columbus.

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Dr. C. J. Nichols, N. State-st, will leave tonight for Columbus where he will spend the week-end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hemmerly, 221 W. Norwich-av.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zimmerman, 625 Girard-av, have returned home from Pittsburgh, where they were the guests of Mrs. Zimmerman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Story. Mrs. Story was formerly of this city.

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Students from Marion in attendance at Wooster College, Wooster, expect to return home Dec. 17 for the Christmas holidays. A number of Christmas gayeties this week will precede their vacation. Those attending the college from this city are Misses Helen Roby, Helen Kennedy and Harriet Walker and Walter Sage.

ELECTED TWENTY-THIRD TIME

New Bedford, Mass.—Although being in a hospital prevented him from making a campaign, Charles Summer Ashley, 68, has been elected for a twenty-third term as mayor.

MRS. W. A. RICE HOSTESS TO BAPTIST CIRCLE

Mrs. U. S. Davis and Mrs. Harland LeMasters were guests at a meeting of Circles Nos. One and Two, Trinity Baptist Church, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rice, Fairground-st. Mrs. Earl Hazen, chairman, presided during a business session after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent making a comforter. Light refreshments were served during a social hour. The circles will meet Jan. 17 with Mrs. Myrtle Brosockles-by, Ballentine-av.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. A. W. Baker Hostess to First Presbyterian Body

Mrs. A. W. Baker entertained members of the Sunday School Class, First Presbyterian Church, of which Miss Elizabeth Dairy is teacher, Monday night at her home, 1084 E. Church-st. Assistant hostesses were Miss Elizabeth Dairy and Miss Helen Sneckenberger. Contest honors were awarded Miss Dairy and Miss Kathryn Turner. During the social hour the guests enjoyed a Christmas tree and exchange. The next meeting will be in January with Miss Bernadine Bair, S. Main-st.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

H. W. Knickle Elected Teacher of First Reformed Body

H. W. Knickle was elected teacher for the ensuing year at a meeting of members of the Ladies' Bible Class, First Reformed Church, held last night at the home of Mrs. John Mitton, Willow-st. Mrs. George Queen was elected assistant teacher; Mrs. E. Furstenberger, president; Mrs. J. W. Klingel, vice president; Mrs. H. E. Zimmerman, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Harrington, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew, treasurer, and Mrs. J. E. Wick, assistant treasurer.

Rev. H. F. Weckmueller, pastor of First Reformed Church and H. W. Knickle, teacher of the class, gave brief talks. Short talks were also heard from the newly elected officers. Mrs. E. Furstenberger read a paper. Plans were completed for a bazaar and bake sale to be held Saturday in the Miller Market and for the next meeting which will be held with Mrs. H. B. McPeek at her home, Blaine-av, Jan. 11.

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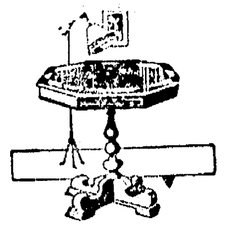

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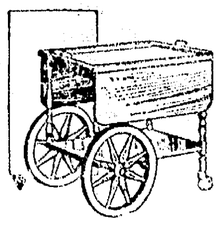

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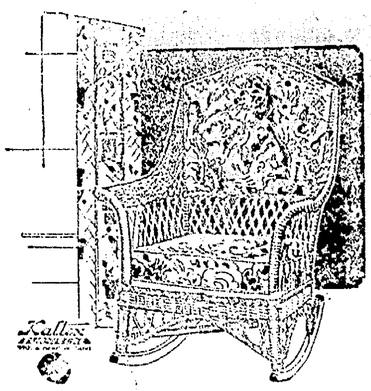

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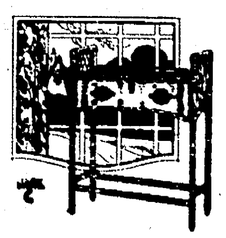

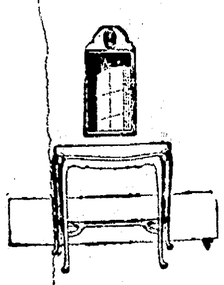

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CHAPTER XXI.

the garage there was an old stable, for some folks still ses in Marblehead. My of- urse, was pure bravado, and ptance of it was the same. e both bluffing and it was a of who would quit first. I way across the grounds, left the door of the stable and en- Several whips stood in an old whip rack, and I drew down wicked looking of all. Re- quickly I handed it to her. it but stood irresolute.

ver did anything to you in all I've known you," I said with of feeling. "You've taunted kel and persecuted me, reviled abused me, even struck me. ment you are furious be- cause I didn't proclaim in Hydeport that I happened to be a football player. Now why don't you strike?"

Her eyes gleamed but she made no movement.

"You hate me, don't you?" I taunted. "You'd love to lay that across my face. You don't quite dare, do you? Well I'll give you an incentive."

With a quick movement I stepped forward, encircled her in my arms and kissed her impetuously upon her full red lips. They burned like fire, it was the most maddening, marvelous, thrilling, delicious sensation imaginable. It was worth anything. Then I stepped back and with a grand, eloquent gesture folded my arms.

"Now use your whip," I taunted.

She was white as a sheet, trembling like a leaf, her eyes burned with fury and shame. Then she lifted the whip and lashed me with all her might. But, though my face was exposed, she swirled it around my body. Once, twice, three times.

Then she hurled the whip away from her, glared at me like a beautiful demon, and hissed:

"You unspeakable wretch!"

A burst of sobbing choked her, she put both hands to her face, turned and ran away, not toward the club house, but toward the road. I made to follow her, thought better of it, and slowly returned toward the ballroom. What would she do? What on earth had possessed me to kiss a girl who was boiling with hatred of me? Why had she not cut me across the face when it was unguarded? Would she tell her friends that I had insulted her? If she did I would be in a terrible fix, for my prestige would not survive a charge by a girl like Rose Abbott. I didn't care about that, though, it was the lamentable state of enmity between myself and a girl whom I was insanely infatuated.

What a glorious kiss that was, stolen by main force from such a girl. It was worth anything, any punishment. I was so atingle with passion that I hadn't felt the whiplashes. They hadn't hurt me, though my evening clothes were thin. When I undressed some hours later I found that there were three red welts around my body.

I imagined I could understand Rose's state of mind. She must feel humiliated deeply by that kiss. It wasn't a kiss of love, since I had said nothing to her but bitter words, it was rather a kiss of contempt, or so she might interpret it. The last time I had spoken to her I had been insulting. Why couldn't I curb my tongue? What did it matter she said to me: a woman forgets her own words but never forgets or forgives a bitter thing told her by a man. And I had been her chauffeur, a menial, so the kiss degraded her. Besides she believed I had cheated her father and was, therefore, dishonest. What a mess it was, and could it ever be straightened out?

Two girls and a man came upon me wandering in the grounds. One of the girls claimed that it was her dance and that I was cutting it. I mumbled words of apology, and was dragged back into the ballroom. In a few moments I was stumbling through a fox trot while my head was in a whirl. What the poor girl with whom I was dancing said to me and what, if anything, I replied, I haven't the faintest notion. No sooner was the dance over than I was the center of a group, and another laughing girl showed me her card, with my name on it for the next dance.

My eyes roved frantically for a sight of Rose but she did not appear. If ever anybody suffered, I suffered for the next hour. Then I came face to face with her in a dance. She was laughing and chatting with her partner and met my wondering gaze with a look of blank non-recognition. Women are wonderful.

Later in the evening I encountered her again, was included in a group around her. Harry was urging her to make a party at the beach next morning. Seeking an extra added attraction he declared:

"Bill Alden will be along; it's a treat to see him swim, Miss Abbott."

"Really?" she laughed in the easiest and most offhand manner in the world. "How talented he must be. I'm told he drives a car marvelously too, almost like a professional."

This and badinage from a girl who had violently horsewhipped me not so long ago! Of course nobody but myself understood the fling about my almost professional skill at driving.

"Miss Abbott is an excellent swimmer," I said politely.

"You've met before then?" demanded Harry. "You are old friends."

"Not exactly," Rose replied before I had time to answer. "But we have met before."

A little later the party broke up. Next morning Harry told me regretfully that the Fullers with whom Miss Abbott had been staying, had informed him that she had a telegram from her father which had compelled her to return to Hydeport immediately.

So that was that. Every time we met I did something which made it less likely that we should ever be friends. And it was all my fault. What demon drove me to act in such a way that Rose was forced to resent my existence? If I had been tactful I might have explained everything to her satisfaction. We had met this time, as equals, and we might have become real friends. Instead, my inability to return a soft answer had widened the breach so that it could never be crossed.

If I had been an older man I might have understood Rose Abbott and much trouble would have been spared me. Unfortunately the young are literal minded, I was compelled to judge things by what happened and I knew as little about the psychology of womankind as I did of the interior of the moon.

It did seem strange that a girl who inspired me with love should hate me so violently. Why didn't my knowledge of the ungovernable quality of her temper cure me of my infatuation? You would think it would have done so, but I was more crazy about her than ever, and, since that kiss, I burned for her continually.

There wasn't anybody in whom I could confide. A woman might have told me what to do, but I knew no women well enough to talk my case over with them, and I had few close men friends. Always I had been a solitary creature. It looked as though I would remain that way forever.

Fortunately nobody seemed to have noticed my departure from the ballroom toward the stable with Rose, and there were no witnesses of the horsewhip episod. Harry asked me some questions about my previous acquaintance with her, but was contented when I told him I had grown up in the town where her father had his summer home.

As far as further enjoyment of my visit to Marblehead, it ended with that kiss. The young folks railed me a bit about my condition of preoccupation, my absent-minded spells, my inability to flirt, and finally the girls voted me a bore and began to give me some time to myself. When the day came to return to Boston I didn't regret leaving the place.

Back in Boston I dropped into the real estate office and got some assignments to show houses. It was a relief to be busy and my work was so effective that I sold one house and earned a commission of one hundred and fifty dollars.

At the end of a fortnight I dropped the real estate work in order to get the football season started. I had the Hydeport paper sent to me and followed the social affairs of the town very closely. It annoyed me to read that Anderson was back at the Abbotts' for a visit. Suppose Rose accepted him! And there wasn't anything I could do.

Continued Tomorrow

If we had as much philosophy in us at twenty-one as we have at fifty-one, life would be smoother.

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TO the really fastidious woman the lining of her coat is almost more important than the outside. An unattractive or inappropriate lining is an annoyance. And this year the linings are particularly attractive—quite as beautiful as the exteriors. Many a woman must be tempted to wear her coat inside out just to show that inside, and she cannot be blamed for carrying it over her arm so folded when occasion permits.

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But Hugh Grantland's wild todomantade, and his protestations that he would die to give me happiness, lingered with me for many days after he had driven me home from our luncheon at the country inn, and our memorable interview upon the bank of the little sylvan stream along which we had walked after our meal.

His protestations I knew were not those of an ordinary temperamentally romantic man. Hugh Grantland had proved his selfless devotion to me through the years of our acquaintance by many acts of sacrifice both large and small. If ever a man could be counted as sincere, it was he, and I knew, subtly, that he was not speaking idly when he said that he gladly would give up his life for me. He had risked it more than once in the past years.

Madge Compares the Men

The meeting with him had one curious effect upon me. I began to compare him as a man with Philip Veritzen, weighing them both with the scales of my knowledge and my intuition. It was a process which I hardly knew I was using, but it had the result of checking for a little the fascinated interest in Philip Veritzen which had been increasingly mine ever since my entrance into his employ.

The famous theatrical magnate had all the better of the comparison where quickness of perception, keenness of artistic intuition, scholarly attainments and fascinating personality were concerned. But when I put upon the scales Hugh Grantland's dashing bravery, his wide knowledge of almost every land under the sun, his zest for adventure, but above all his loyal heart and his high principles, they far outweighed the attractions of the other man.

Veritzen Punishes Madge

Mr. Veritzen himself unwittingly helped this comparison, for his behavior after his unexpected meeting with me when I was starting for the luncheon with Hugh Grantland could only be compared to that of a sulky schoolboy trying to get even for some fancied slight. When I entered his office the next day for the "conference," upon which he had placed such streets, I found him in a very lofty mood indeed.

"Ah! good morning, Mrs. Graham," he said with perfect courtesy but frapped voice, "I am sorry not to be able to give you any time today. I find that I am altogether too busy. We shall have to put off the conference until next week. And will you kindly take this home with you and go over it carefully, asking yourself the questions I have marked? It really is not up to your usual standard. You need not come into the office until the conference day. I have outlined the things I wish you to do. Good day."

I took my dismissal and my departure with outward composure, but inward fury, which later changed to amusement, as for weeks he kept up a sort of captious nagging of my work with never a hint at the old comradeship nor a single arrangement of the luncheons he before had managed so frequently. That he was punishing me for my temerity in daring to put my engagement with Hugh Grantland before his request that I change my conference appointment, I well knew, and was thankful that his resentment was no greater than was betrayed by the little annoyance he heaped upon me.

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Baked Sweet Potatoes
Lettuce or Cabbage Salad
Currant Jelly — Baked Apples
Crackers toasted with Cheese
Tea or Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES

Baked Potatoes—If you are planning for a day's shopping, scrub the sweet potatoes and boil them for a few moments when you are doing the morning work. Then when you come home, light the oven, put the potatoes in and half an hour will be ample time in which to bake them.

Broiled Steaks—The steaks, if purchased in the morning, should be wiped with a damp cloth and keep cold until the broiler is hot, then put on, seared with a hot fire, then broiled more slowly until done, seasoned, put on a hot platter with a lump of butter on each, and the gravy in the pan poured over them.

Salad—The lettuce will be washed, picked apart, put in a bag and kept in a cool place until ready to put on the plates and have the dressing added. The cabbage salad may be made in the morning and kept cool until time to serve.

Toasted Cheese Crackers—Spread softened cheese on crackers and put in the oven until the cheese melts.

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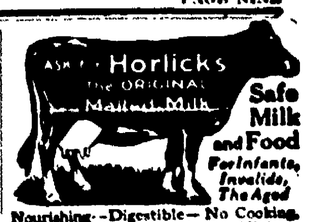

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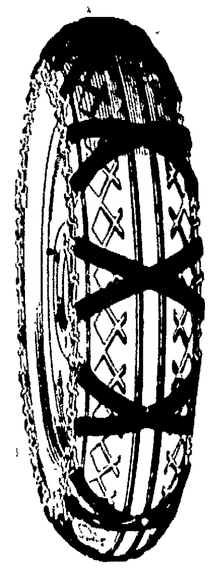
We are showing a number of appropriate gifts at reduced prices.



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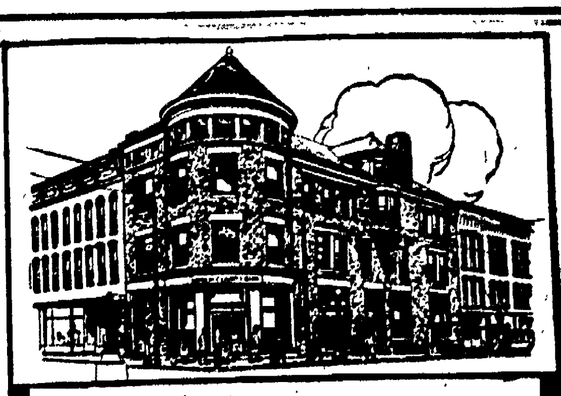

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Thermometers, Like Best of Friends Often Disagree, Reporter Discovers

MARION thermometers had better get together and decide on a program for giving reliable temperatures. The city enjoyed a wide variety of weather yesterday, judging from conclusions reached by 14 thermometers interviewed shortly after noon.

Either thermometers are awful liars, or it is much hotter in some places on Main-st than others. If citizens went by thermometers it would be warm enough near a few thermometers to doff overcoats and galoshes. Women might even start wearing furs, thinking that summer is here.

In a stretch of one block on Main-st yesterday afternoon four thermometers were found that recorded temperatures ranging from 24 degrees above, which is about. All these thermometers were on the same side of the street, in doorways, only a few feet apart. Not one of them had the same temperature as the other.

The highest temperature of any thermometer outdoors in the business section yesterday registered 48 degrees above. This thermometer was on the east side of the street, where the sun shone on it. To an observer the sun did not add much warmth to the atmosphere in the vicinity of the thermometer. The wind was just as cold there as anywhere else.

The coldest spot found in the vicinity of a thermometer was on East Center-st, where one mercury container showed only 18 above. That statement should be qualified, another thermometer registered only 10 degrees above, but after the observer had noted this extreme low temperature, it was found that the scientific instrument had suffered a mortal wound in some vital organ and was no longer functioning.

That slick, shiny instrument on the weather indicator board on E. Center-st, gave a temperature of 24 degrees above, which is about as nearly accurate as any instrument. Only one other thermometer was found which gave that same temperature under practically the same conditions at the same hour.

About 50 yards from this temperature recorder was another thermometer, a big, oversize affair, which registered a low temperature 10 degrees above. Twenty-five or 50 feet from this big thermometer was another that gave 18 degrees above.

Behind the Screen

Gilda Gray

"MARRY a professional? Never!" This from Gilda Gray, erstwhile "Queen of Shimmy", now glorifying the South Sea Island in the movies. Gilda's happily married to Gil Boag, a New York dance hall owner and she's firmly convinced that marriage doesn't hamper an actress—provided she marries a non-professional.

"Good heavens, imagine being married to an actor and having to play up to him constntly," she exclaims. "When I step off the stage or the movie set I leave Gilda Gray behind and I am myself. Then, too, professional jealousy is apt to creep in and spoil an actor's romance."

Gilda has just finished a 20 week's tour of film houses with her picture, "Aloma of the South Seas". She is ready to begin her second film "Cabaret" a story of night life as it was and is. When she made "Aloma" Miss Gray had neither acting nor screen experience. She is primarily a singer and dancer, although she has never taken a dancing lesson.

She andidl says: "I don't know anything about acting. I just put my heart into it and was myself. I leave the posing to others because I don't know how to do it. There's one thing I have learned—you can't conceal anything from the camera. It peers way down deep and reveals you as you are."

We neglected to ask whether she was to do her famous South Sea dance, a feature of "Aloma", and past Ziegfeld Follies, in "Cabaret". Probably not, for Gilda's a wise showman and she's not going to give the public a chance to tire of her act.

In "The Vamp of Venice," Connie Talmadge's latest picture she is an elusive young Venetian crook who swims the famous canals in search of victims.

There is only one real test for the thousands and thousands of scenarios which are continually pouring into the Hollywood moving picture studios.

This test, according to Cecil B. DeMille, is whether they can satisfactorily answer the question:

"It is interesting?"

According to Mr. DeMille this phrase might well be called the pass-word of moving picture scenarios. It is the most uplifting and the most crushing of statements.

"Scenario writers have come to me aglow with enthusiasm over a certain beautiful sunset of a view silhouetted against the moon," Mr. DeMille declares.

"Actors have pleaded to retain a choice bit of acting which permitted them a splendid latitude for their talents.

"However, just by asking 'Is it interesting?' many of these brilliant ideas have died before they were born."

Interest, Mr. DeMille advises, is the more easily held if the initial theme of your play is simple. Such themes, as the turning of hate into love and the story of class struggles are always interesting.

"Were every one of the amateur scenario writers of this country to apply this test to their stories before submitting them," Mr. DeMille concludes, "we would not have thousands but only dozens of manuscripts go through our reading department.

DEBATE PROHIBITION

EVANSTON, Ill.—The optimist club of Evanston has been invited to hear a debate between the teams of Northwestern and Marquette universities on the question: "Resolved, That the Eighteenth Amendment Should Be Repealed Immediately."

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MOUSER, CALLED AS COUNSEL FOR SENATE BODY

Pressed into Service as Legal Advisor Earlier Than He Had Anticipated

City Solicitor Grant E. Mouser, Jr., who recently accepted appointment as special counsel in the attorney general's office to become effective on Jan. 8, has been called into service of the state earlier than he had anticipated.

In response to an urgent request received from Edward C. Turner, attorney general-elect, several days ago, Mr. Mouser is now acting as legal advisor for a senate committee engaged in the work of drafting amendments to laws governing the state highway department. He entered upon this service Monday and expects to be in session with the committee at Columbus during the remainder of the week.

While it is likely that the Marion city solicitor will continue aiding the committee in an advisory capacity up until the time that the legislature convenes, his presence in Columbus will not be required after this week and the work will in no way interfere with performance of his official duties here.

When the request that he take up the highway legislation work was first received, it was thought that Mr. Mouser might be required to retire from the office of city solicitor earlier than originally planned. Arrangements were made, however, which will enable him to continue his service here until Jan. 8.

Drafting of new highway legislation is one of the most important projects now under way preliminary to the next session of the state General Assembly.

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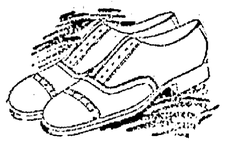

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RETIRED OFFICER RAPS AMERICAN SCHOOL HISTORIES

Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson (above), U. S. army, retired, says of 57 American school histories he has examined all have errors.

CADIZ BANKER CHOSEN OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER

Gray Outdistances His Rivals for Post; Dodd Named Floor Leader

Columbus, Dec. 15—Representative O. C. Gray, Cadiz banker, was chosen speaker of the house of representatives and Representative Martin S. Dodd, Toledo, was named majority floor leader yesterday in the Republican caucus.

Their selection will be formally ratified when the house convenes here Jan. 3. Gray easily outdistanced his rivals, E. H. Kreuger, Cleveland; John T. Brown, Medina county, and Perry L. Green, Portage county, in two ballots. His defeat of Kreuger, however, is believed to have been aided by forces backing Chester C. Bolton of Cleveland for senate floor leader.

Bolton opponents will be unable to say now that Cleveland already has one legislature leader.

Representative Dodd was elected without opposition as floor leader, although C. E. Knapp of Medina county and Dallas Sullivan of Union county campaigned for the place until the day of the caucus.

John P. Maynard of Lima was re-elected clerk without opposition, as were Edward W. Hughes, Columbus, parliamentarian, and Dr. Alfred Robinson, Ironton, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Ralph W. Emmons, East Rochester, was appointed hostess of the house to care for needs of the eight women members.

Democratic members of the house will hold a caucus here Thursday and Republicans will organize the senate Friday.

KING URGES BRITAIN TO KEEP EYES ON FUTURE

George Makes Address to Parliament; Devoted to Domestic Affairs

London, Dec. 15—Great Britain has lived for the greater part of the year "in the shadow of the most protracted and ruinous industrial conflict in its history" and now the nation must set its eyes "steadfastly on the future", said King George in his speech to parliament today.

The king did not attend parliament personally, but members of both houses assembled in the house of lords and heard the speech read.

Most of the king's speech was devoted to domestic affairs stressing chiefly the situation created by the coal strike.

"During the great part of the year", said the king, "we have lived in the shadow of the most protracted and ruinous industrial conflict in our history.

"When last addressing you, I expressed the earnest hope that the report of the commissioners upon economic conditions in the coal industry would, with the willing co-operation of all concerned pave the way to a solution of this great social and economic problems. This hope was not fulfilled.

"It remains to us now to unite in effacing all bitter memories of the past and to set our eyes steadfastly upon the future, inspired by a common impulse towards genuine fellowship and sustained endeavor."

Tact is getting back the engagement ring without asking for it.

SAYS FOUR "HIGHER-UPS" IN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Bernsteen Asserts He Has Confession Signed by Raider and Mayor

Cleveland, Dec. 15—The federal government's plan to rid Cuyahoga County of corrupt practices in justice of the peace courts today brought information which is said to implicate the four "higher-ups" in an alleged conspiracy which has "shaken down" bootleggers and druggists for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

United States District Attorney Bernsteen announced that he had an alleged confession signed by C. D. Clark, former state dry raider, who worked out of the office of Charles F. Zimmerman, mayor of Newburgh Heights.

This document, Bernsteen said, implicated Zimmerman, Herman Geltman, a former justice of the peace; Bert Adams, a clerk of Geltman's court, and Clark. All now have been indicted.

The procedure, according to Bernsteen's version of the purported confession, was for Clark and other raiders to scout out suspects; serve search warrants without having purchased liquor, and then take the prisoners into court. They were then fined by Geltman, the federal official explained, and the proceeds "split" among members of the quartet. No records were kept of the "trials."

A federal grand jury indicted 30 justices and their attaches last week and information will be given to the investigating body when it reconvenes Dec. 20 against four others, Bernsteen said.

FORMER MARION WOMAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dombaugh, E. Church st., have received word of the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Margaret Search, wife of P. W. Search, of Carmel-by-the Sea, Cal., former resident of Marion. Mr. Search is an uncle of Mrs. Dombaugh's.

Mrs. Search died at Stanford Hospital, San Francisco. Funeral services were to be held today and the body cremated. Surviving with the husband is one son, Frederick Search, who is a noted scholar.

ELEPHANT CAUGHT

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 15—After roaming through four counties in southeastern Kansas for three days, Diamond, a circus elephant, was captured by his trainer 16 miles southeast of Garnett.

REPORTED IMPROVED

The condition of I. O. Barnhart, 75, who has been quite ill since Saturday with a severe attack of bronchitis at his home, 198 Lincoln-av, is reported to be improved today. Mr. Barnhart was taken ill last Saturday while at work at the Osgood Steam Shovel Co's. plant, where he is employed as a caretaker.

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MRS. HOCH TAKEN HOME

Mrs. Clifford Hoch, who has been ill at City Hospital for over a week, was yesterday removed to her home, 8 Vine st. Her condition is reported better.

TAKEN TO WALDO

Mrs. B. R. Boyd was removed from City Hospital where she recently underwent an abdominal operation, to her home in Waldo, yesterday in the M. H. Gunder invalid car. Her condition is reported improved.

Wondered Why Breath Was So Bad

Brooklyn Miss Rose Dittmar writes—"Even though I brushed my teeth and used a mouth wash, my friends turned away when I talked and I wondered why my breath was so offensive, while people less careful were not troubled. After taking Carter's Little Liver Pills for a while the trouble started to disappear. I also noticed my face had better color and was clearer, my eyes brighter, my appetite more hearty and I had no constipation." Bad breath must be reached at the source of the trouble. Druggists. 25 & 75c red pkgs.

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PONCE DE LEON
Lv. Cincinnati ..... 7:05 PM
Ar. Jacksonville ..... 7:25 PM
Ar. Miami ..... 7:00 AM
Suwanee River Special
Lv. Cincinnati ..... 9:40 PM
Ar. Tampa ..... 6:15 AM
Ar. St. Petersburg ..... 8:40 AM
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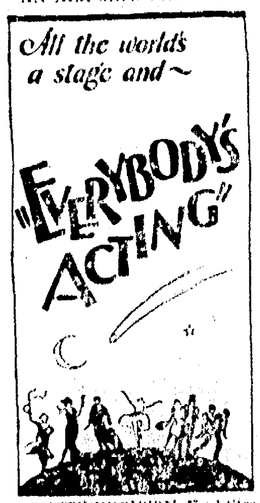

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TONIGHT and THURSDAY

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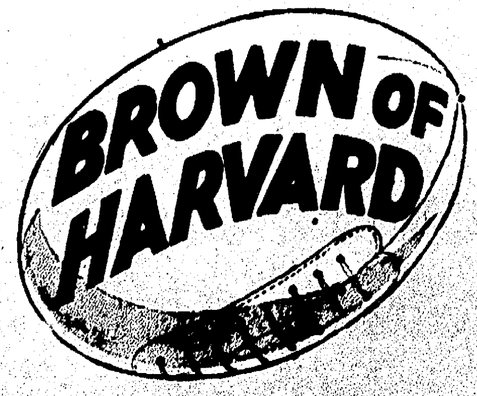

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SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY THROUGH HERE ON RAILS

Erie and Big Four Carrying Large Amount of Poultry This Season

Shipments of all kinds over all railroads operating through Marion have been heavy during the last week according to reports gathered in local offices.

One of the most noticeable shipments carried through Marion has been poultry. Traffic of this nature is carried on chiefly by the Erie and Big Four Railroads. The Erie carries fowl from the western states to the eastern cities while the Big Four extends into the southwest, its chief point in that vicinity centering about St. Louis.

Although meats and perishables no longer need to be iced but rather need protection from frost, a large amount of shipments of this nature are carried over the Erie and Big Four now as they were during the summer months.

The Hocking Valley and Pennsylvania Railroads specialize more or less in coal shipments. Hundreds and thousands of tons of coal pass through Marion each day, going to the Great Lakes. The Hocking Valley reaches down into the southern part of the state and carries coal from the mines in that vicinity as well as from the mines of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Coal shipments have been heavy during the last few weeks although traffic on the Great Lakes will slow down with the advent of cold weather.

No Late Trains

Despite the fact that snow storms and blizzards hit the west and southwest yesterday, no trains operating through Marion were late.

The Southwestern Limited, the crack train of the Big Four, steamed into the local station from St. Louis on the dot. All through Erie trains between New York and Chicago also arrived on time.

Trains so far today have been on time and there is little doubt but what they will continue to run on schedule the remainder of the day.

Reported Improved

Roy Stewart, passenger flagman on Erie trains Nos. 15 and 16, operating between Kent and Dayton, is reported much improved today following several weeks of serious illness. Mr. Stewart lives in Dayton but is well-known by all railroaders along the Erie lines in the vicinity.

Finishing System

Finishing touches are being put on the new drainage system of the Steam Shovel Co. between the Hocking Valley tracks and the Steam Shovel buildings just north of W. Center st.

MOTHER DROWNS

Massillon, Dec. 15—An unsuccessful attempt to save the life of her son, Arthur, 5, from downing in the Ohio Canal, near Crystal Springs, resulted in the drowning of Mrs. Ellen Haer, 44, mother of nine children. The boy was rescued.

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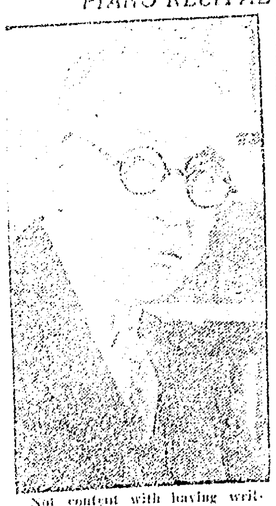
FAMOUS AUTHOR SURPRISES WITH PIANO RECITAL



Not content with having written a "best seller"—"The Private Life of Helen of Troy"—John Erskine (above) professor of English at Columbia University, New York has appeared in a public piano recital. He had been quietly acquiring a technic for years.

MAKE STEADY PROGRESS IN IMMUNIZATION WORK

Schick Tests Completed in Five School Buildings in City

Steady progress is being made with the diphtheria immunization work which has been in progress in the city schools since early in October, Dr. W. J. Weiser, Health Commissioner, reported today. Schick testing and immunization treatments have been completed in six buildings, two more being added to the list this week. Dr. Weiser and the two local public health nurses assisting him in the undertaking, finished at Harding building yesterday and administered final treatments to pupils at N. State st. building today.

At Harding, 169 children received the treatment and there were 149 at N. State st.

Tomorrow and Friday the second serum treatment will be administered at Silver and Oakley schools and the third and final applications of serum will take place at these buildings next week. Dr. Weiser's reports show that 277 children are being tested and treated at the Silver st. school and 180 at Oak st.

Comparison of this year's Schick test record with that of 1925 shows that there is a marked increase in the number of children taking the test at practically every building. This is said to be a result of a more thorough understanding of the process by parents and the fact that experience has shown the treatment to be a thoroughly effective diphtheria preventative.

Dr. Weiser stated today that immunization work in all of the buildings will probably not be completed until late in January.

FIVE SUSPENDED

Oberlin College Faculty Takes Action After Hip Flask Party

Oberlin, Dec. 15—Five students were suspended from Oberlin College today for having participated in a hip flask party recently.

A sixth was put on probation.

This action follows the order of five students a month ago for similar reasons.

WOMAN DIES

Zanesville, Dec. 15—Miss Laura Haines, 53, died in the City Hospital at Coshocton as the result of burns suffered while she was trying to extinguish flames which enveloped her mother, whose clothing had caught fire from an open grate.

The mother, Mrs. Nancy Haines, 82, also was so severely burned that little hope is held for her recovery.

PICK JUDGES FOR EVANGELIST'S TRIAL

Judge Albert Lee Stephens.

Judge Victor McLucas.

Preparations for the trial of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, and her mother have been begun in Los Angeles. The two were held for trial following a long preliminary hearing. If the trial starts prior to January 1, 1927, Judge Victor McLucas will be on the bench; if, after that date, Judge Albert Lee Stephens.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN TWO CLEVELAND FIRES

Damage Estimated at $150,000; Hose Cart Collides with Taxi; Two Overcome

Cleveland, Dec. 15—Two fires here early today resulted in injuries to 15 firemen and two other persons and caused damage estimated at $150,000.

A hose cart, speeding to a fire, collided with a taxicab and six of the crew were badly injured.

Two persons were overcome by smoke when fire destroyed an apartment house in the suburbs. They were rescued by neighbors.

The main building of the Standard Car Wheel Co. was burned with a loss of more than $100,000. A floor, on which was located much heavy machinery, collapsed and seven firemen injured.

A tradition is a statement that has been repeated often enough and long enough.

ANTI-FAT MEDICINE FATAL

Bridgeport, Dec. 15—Medicine taken to reduce weight was given by physicians as one of the probable causes of the death of George W. Gowdy, salesman, at Maynard last night.

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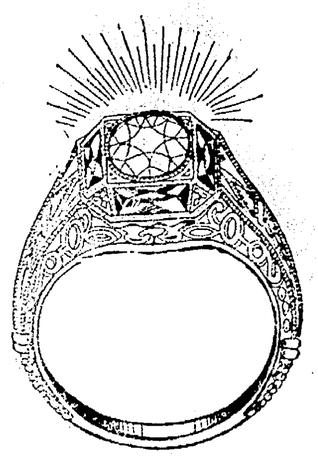

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And you will be accompanied throughout the store by one who will be interested in your welfare and in your proper selection.

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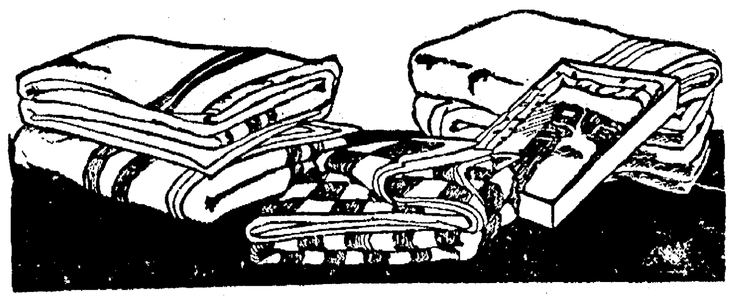

"Nashua" Part Wool Blankets in the large size—72x80—in the beautiful plaid effects. A Christmas price of **$4.59 pr.**

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"Beacon" Blankets for Babies. Many new patterns. **69c, $1.00, $1.25.**

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"Beacon" Crib Blankets in plain colors and liberal sizes. **$2.25, $3.00 each**

"Beacon" Automobile Robe, 66x80, plain effect, **$5.00.**

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In our Blanket Department will be found the Beacon Bath Robe Material by the yard—in the two widths, 27-in. and 36-in. at **75c and $1.00.**

For the week end we will sell 1,000 yards 36-in. Night Gown Outing in heavy quality at **15c yd.**

Conflicting Stories Circulated Concerning Shooting

DEBATE SQUAD SELECTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

Only One Veteran on Galion High Teams This Year; Tryouts Held

[illegible] Dec. 15—The debate teams [illegible]gue the question for Gal[illegible]ring the coming season of [illegible]ests was officially chosen [illegible] week.

[illegible]Ullom, Mr. Dale Molder [illegible]Mr. W. L. Swick of the faculty [illegible]nges for the tryouts and [illegible]their decision to the coach [illegible]Miss Louise John, short[illegible]final tryout.

[illegible]one veteran debater the [illegible]ear for aspirants and many [illegible]for the tryouts. Each candi[illegible]ake on some phase of the de[illegible]n for this season, either [illegible]eneral outline or a detailed [illegible]of one side of the argument. [illegible]McElroy and Theodore [illegible]Snyder, the two captains, were the [illegible]s who were placed on the [illegible]without the customary try out.

[illegible]other speakers, Margaret [illegible] who is only a Sophomore with [illegible]experience, ranked first [illegible]her exceptional work gives [illegible]being one of the best speak[illegible]developed in G. H. S. Vivian [illegible]another member of the class of [illegible]second and following in or[illegible]Ruth Winter, senior; Ruth [illegible]senior, Evelyn Rensch, Ju[illegible]and Dixie Belle Pemberton, [illegible].

[illegible]terest is being shown each [illegible]in debate and this activity has [illegible]from obscurity to a place of [illegible]. Last year six of the reg[illegible]were lost by graduation but left [illegible]make a number of eager lower [illegible]who had hopes of equally [illegible]careers.

[illegible]teams now selected are begin[illegible]the hard work which will continue [illegible]the end of the meets with regu[illegible]meetings and daily study of the [illegible]question under the direction of Miss [illegible]who has been an instructor in [illegible]branches of English and pub[illegible]speaking for many years. Practice [illegible]will be given between the two [illegible]in chapel periods with members [illegible]student body as judges and [illegible].

[illegible]the close of the season all mem[illegible]of the teams will be presented [illegible]the significant debating "G's" and [illegible]in the same way as the school's [illegible].

[illegible]team chosen who will verbally [illegible]for G. H. S. are—Affirmative, [illegible]McElroy, captain, Margaret [illegible], Vivian Rigby and Dixie Belle [illegible]. alternate. Negative—Theo[illegible]Schafer, captain; Ruth Winter, [illegible]McMahon with Evelyn Rensch [illegible]ternate.

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR FATHER-SON MEETING

[illegible], Dec. 15—Impetus was [illegible]to the movement to hold a father [illegible]meeting in the assembly rooms of [illegible]Mt. Gilead Presbyterian church [illegible]evening when W. P. Nefe, [illegible]of the men's club, at a meet[illegible]of the men's forum, announced the [illegible]to make plans for the event. [illegible]W. E. Geller, J. W. Barry and W. [illegible]Reichler were the members of the [illegible]. The event will be held af[illegible]the holidays.

[illegible]knowing the exact purpose and [illegible]of life, how can any man say he [illegible]a success of it?

INTERESTING

Prospect Volley-Ball League Games Attract Attention

Prospect, Dec. 15—The Business Men's Volleyball League, on Monday night of each week, is proving very interesting. There are six teams in the league. Monday's games were as follows:

Central Garage 2, Young Men's Farming Club, 0.

Lauer Bros. 1, Independents 1.

Thibaut & Lodwig 1, Farmers 1.

Independents 2, Central Garage 0.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lauer Bros.	6	2	750
Thibaut & Lodwig	7	3	700
Independents	5	3	625
Central Garage	5	5	500
Farmers	5	5	500
Y. M's. F. C.	0	10	000

Next Monday's Games

Lauer Bros. vs. Farmers.

Thibaut & Lodwig vs. Independents.

Central Garage vs. Y. M's. F. C.

Lauer Bros. vs. Independents.

FARMING CLUB MEMBERS IN CORN HUSKING RACE

Howard Gruber Cleans 39 Ears in Two Minutes for Best Record

Ten members of the Young Men's Farming Club of Pleasant Township participated in an elimination corn husking contest at the farm of Otto Seiter near Pleasant School last Thursday night. The four husking the greatest number of ears in two minutes were Howard Gruber, 39; Ernest Frayer, 36; John Fairchild, 35, and V. R. Dent, 31. These four will compete in a contest on Community Fair and Circus night, Dec. 17. There will also be a contest for other farmers of Pleasant Township. Any one desiring to enter this second contest should notify V. R. Dent, the agriculture instructor, or Ed. Marin, who will have direct charge of the contest.

The club initiated four new members Thursday night, Ed. Smothers, Perry Seiter, Ed. Mantz and Clifford Leffler. The club is enjoying the new basketball court which has just opened up and the members anticipate playing on the floor regularly every week.

WOMEN'S PARLIAMENT OF MARYSVILLE HOLDS MEET

Marysville, Dec. 15—The Women's Parliament of this city met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the Houston home on W. Fifth st. The following was the program as calendered: Flowers and Gardens, Ivea Wood; American Government, Chap. 13, Mina Brubaker, Parliamentary Discussion, Ida Henderson; A Current Topic, Maree Smallman; Round Table, Carrie Sharrer.

CHRISTMAS STORIES ARE REPORTED VERY POPULAR

Bucyrus, Dec. 15—Additional copies of many famous Christmas stories are all in use from the public library. Miss Fuller, librarian, reports that Christmas stories are especially popular this year and that more than 300 volumes from the junior department are in use.

BUCYRUS STRIVING FOR TRAFFIC RELIEF

Bucyrus, Dec. 15—Although no arrests have been made as yet, but many are imminent because of the police orders issued several days ago for no double parking in the business section. Two or more members of the department are detailed on this duty all the time. Traffic congestion especially on Saturday and Sunday is much relieved.

ADDIS NICHOLS BEING HELD IN KENTON JAIL

Further Investigation of Death of Frank Cozart, 17, Likely, Coroner Says

Kenton, Dec. 15—Inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Frank Cosart, 17, who was shot and killed late Monday by a repeating shotgun presumably in his own hands, will likely be conducted today, according to announcement by Glenn T. Hanson, Alger, Hardin county coroner, following a brief investigation conducted late Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Reported conflicting stories told by the two companions of the gun victim, who were with him when the fatal shot was fired, and those told by neighbors immediately following the tragedy, resulted in the further investigation, Coroner Hanson said.

Both Addis Nichols, 19, and Amos Sowers, 21, the companions, told Coroner Hanson and officers that Cosart met death when his gun accidentally slipped from his grasp while demonstrating the manual of arms. The trio was returning from a hunting expedition.

This was the story told by the boys to Patrolman John Brown immediately following the shooting and repeated late Tuesday when questioned a second time by the coroner, Chief of Police O. D. Sheldon and Mayor H. C. Herren.

"When I heard the shot and saw Frankie fall I ran to my home, a little more than a block away, to call a doctor," Nichols related to his questioners. "In my excitement the telephone numbers seemed to run together and I called two neighbor ladies to phone for me saying, 'Frankie has been shot.'"

Questioned, the two neighbors, according to the coroner, said that Nichols cried out to them to call a doctor saying, "I've just shot Frankie."

Sowers, when quizzed a second time, told officials that Frank was doing the manual of arms. "I had fallen a little behind Cosart and Nichols in getting my watch out of my pocket and was looking to see the time when I heard the shot. I only saw Cosart sink to the ground. I remained at the scene while Nichols ran for the telephone," Sowers under oath, according to officials, said that Nichols earlier Tuesday told him that the shell that killed Cosart was locked away in a Victrola in the Nichols home. Search of the instrument by officials failed to reveal any shotgun shell.

Phillip Campbell, one of the first to reach the scene after the shooting, turned a 12-gauge shotgun shell, the kind used in Cosart's gun, over to police at noon Tuesday. He said he found it some distance from the spot where Cosart fell dead.

Nichols was detained in city prison last night as a witness to testify at the inquest.

Funeral for Cosart was held this afternoon from the Wesleyan M. E. church in charge of Rev. A. R. Hoffman and members of Company E, Ohio National Guard, of which the deceased was a member. Interment in Grove cemetery.

The mother, Mrs. Roy Newland, Kenton, a sister, Mrs. Agnes Gray, Springfield, and two half-sisters, Catherine and Anna Marie Newland, Kenton, survive.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY IS CAUSE OF ROOF FRE

Caledonia, Dec. 15—A defective chimney was the cause of a small fire at the home of Milo Pipes last night. The fire department was called out, but by the quick work of Mr. Pipes the blaze was extinguished with a few buckets of water and the use of the chemicals. A small amount of damage was done to the roof.

GRID BANQUET

Richwood Team Members Honored Guests at LeMaster Home

Richwood, Dec. 15—The 1926 football team enjoyed another banquet Tuesday evening, when covers were laid for seventy-five at the H. C. LeMasters home. The guests included first and second teams, cheer leaders, those who sold tickets and the High School faculty and a number of other guests. The banquet was planned and served by the mothers of the boys and following the dinner, the boys and their girl friends enjoyed a party and general good time.

ANNA SHERIDAN WILL HS FILED FOR PROBATE

Son of Deceased Named Executor of Estate with Power of Disposal

Marysville, Dec. 15—The will of Anna A. Sheridan, late of Marysville, has been filed for probate in the probate court here. The document is dated April 22, 1922 and was witnessed by C. C. Jarvis and V. G. Robinson. Her son, George Sheridan, of Columbus, is named as executor of the estate and has been appointed by the court without bond.

The bulk of the estate goes to the son, George Sheridan, who, as executor, is given power to dispose of the property as he sees fit. The sum of $500 is given in his trust for a grandson, Philip H. Sheridan or his heirs, and a like amount is given in the care of the executor for a granddaughter, Martha Sheridan or her heirs. One hundred dollars of the estate goes to the trustees of the Circleville cemetery for the care of the lot where Mrs. Sheridan is buried.

Held in Jail

Robert Stout, of Richwood, who was arrested last Saturday night at that place on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor to Hibbert White of that city, was brought to the county jail here because he could not pay a fine of $125 assessed against him by Mayor Brown. He states he will not pay the fine and will stay in jail until he serves his time at the rate of $1.50 per day.

Named Administratrix

Sarah Macken of Union township has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Joseph Edward Macken, late of Union township, under a bond of $2,000. Frank Neer, N. C. Madden and Frank Bruglar of Milford Center have been appointed as appraisers of the estate.

PILLOW CASE SHOWER HELD FOR MISSION SCHOOL

Bucyrus, Dec. 15—A shower of pillow cases to the number of 25 were given Tuesday evening when the Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren Church met. The cases are to be sent as a Christmas box to the U. B. Mission School in New Mexico. Hostesses last night were Misses Ethel and Lois Michael, Rogerst.

Kirkpatrick News

Kirkpatrick, Dec. 15—Mrs. Delphos Hill received word that her sister, Miss Myrtle Wilson of Ada, was taken to the Findlay hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Miss Wilson is well known in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elser Russell and family visited his sister Mrs. Frank Peters and family of Marion on Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Hawkins, son Melvin and Mr. William Cook visited Sunday with Mr. George Fielder of Morral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kemp and daughter Miss Helen of Martel visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kemp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hosey and children of Marion visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shields on Sunday.

Mr. Earl Shantz of Indiana is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Holdridge.

Charles Shields has moved to the Ulsh farm vacated by Ray Reamsnyder who moved to Kirkpatrick.

Start Taking Testimony in Morey Will Contest Trial In County Court at Kenton

Bequest Made to First Methodist Church To Be Contested by Relatives with Claim That Document Is Not Last Will and Testament

Kenton, Dec. 15—Taking of testimony in the Morey will contest case, involving the disposition of more than $55,000 worth of property in bequests, began today after nearly two days spent in the selection of a jury.

W. A. Norton, president of the Kenton Savings Bank & Trust company, a defense witness, was the first summoned. He was called by attorneys for the plaintiffs for cross examination to show the estate of the late Carl S. Morey, which under the terms of the will had been left in trust in the Savings bank.

The will contested by two cousins, an aunt and a nephew, bequeathed each of the relatives a small legacy, set aside an amount to maintain the family burial plot and erect a monument, and gave the remainder, approximately $55,000 to the First M. E. Church here for the erection of a memorial parsonage.

Following the selection of a jury late Tuesday afternoon, both sides outlined their cases to the jury. In stating the plaintiff's case, Attorney E. J. Stickle said that they would endeavor to show that the contested will was not the last will and testament of the late Carl S. Morey, that it was not properly probated, and that the nature of the illness of Mr. Morey at the time of his death in Tucson, Arizona, where he had gone for his health, incapacitated him and as a result his mental facilities at the time the will was drawn were such as not to be of sound mind. Also that possible influence was used in directing the terms of the will.

Attorney Paul T. Mahon addressing the jury for the defense, said it was the purpose of the defense to show that Mr. Morey was of sound mind and that the will was acknowledged and signed by him.

Further, he maintained defense evidence would tend to show that the feeling existing between Mr. Morey before his death and his relatives was not altogether friendly.

The jury finally seated after more than forty veniremen had been questioned, includes: J. E. Carmean and Clarence Hensel, Cessna Township; Jack Kirts, Alger; I. G. Hunsicker, Liberty township; Charles Burger, Otis Hopkins, S. J. Fults, Cecil Hall, Uri Fritz, Herman Myers, C. W. Alt and N. S. Cook, all of Kenton.

MORROW COUNTY BAR INVITED TO LUNCHEON

Administering of Judges' Oaths Feature Gathering at Columbus

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 15—Members of the Morrow County Bar and Common Pleas Judge-elect W. P. Vaughan have received an invitation from the Franklin County Bar Association to attend a luncheon and reception to be held at the Neil House in Columbus, Saturday, Dec. 18, in honor of the recently elected judges of Ohio.

At this meeting Judge Robert H. Day, of the Ohio Supreme Court, will administer the oath office to the judges. The luncheon will be held at 12:30 o'clock. Prior to the luncheon, members of the Bar will hold a reception for all the judges at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Neil House.

Judge Vaughan and a number of members of the local Bar are planning to attend the reception.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL UNION HOLDS MEETING

Bucyrus, Dec. 15—Forty members of the Social Union of the First Presbyterian Church were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lynch, Gracest Tuesday evening. Mrs. D. W. Wiley, Mrs. Howe Woodruff and Miss Owela Woodruff were assistant hostesses.

Claridon News.

Claridon, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. Mell Aye and Mrs. J. J. Smiley of Manhattan, Kansas. Covers were placed for Mr. Mell Aye, Mrs. J. J. Smiley, Mrs. Flora Irey, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Irey, Miss Emma Devore, Miss Minerva Devore, Miss Mary Ellen Irey, Jack Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mitchell, Mrs. Loren Lawrence of Marion. Mrs. Smiley left Friday for Cleveland to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Jacob Retterer who had a slight stroke of paralysis Thursday, is reported improved.

Mrs. S. B. Kramer of Beech spent Thursday evening with her mother, Mrs. Wilmina Fletcher.

Mrs. J. W. Crouse and son William spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Crouse and family.

Superintendent and Mrs. Thurl Stephens and daughter, Margaret Ann, and son Lewis were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fields.

The Claridon girls basketball team played their first practice game Friday night with LaRue.

The annual Christmas bazaar and supper given by the Claridon Ladies Aid Society was quite a success. The ladies clearing $80 from the bazaar, fish pond and chicken supper.

ELKS OLD FASHIONED DANCE
Friday Night, Dec. 17
Elks and their friends
Elks Rooms
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BIRTH

Prospect, Dec. 15 — Mr. Arthur Johnson received word of the birth of a six and one-half pound daughter to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Johnson, at their home in Louisville, Ky., Monday.

MT. GILEAD DECLINES SPRINGFIELD'S OFFER

Football Schedule of Morrow County School Cut to Eight Games

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 15—Mt. Gilead High school has declined the invitation of Springfield High school to send its football team to Springfield next fall, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The schedule will be cut to eight games, instead of the eleven played this year. It was necessary to decline this game, on account of the number of two year contracts and the cutting of three games from the schedule.

Galion will appear here Armistice Day and the Purple plays at Upper Sandusky on Thanksgiving Day. It is expected that the schedule will include Crestline, Marysville, Delaware, Loudonville, Bellville and one other school. Five of the games will be played at Mt. Gilead.

C. E. SOCIETY MEMBERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Prospect, Dec. 15 — The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed Church held a social and business meeting Monday night at the home of Miss Evelyn Fillhartmult on Parkview, with about 35 members present. During the business hour an election of officers was held, when Miss Elizabeth Beam was elected president; Wilford Knickle, vice president; Evelyn Fillhartmult, secretary, and Miss Mabel Oswald, treasurer. It was decided that next Sunday night each one would bring a gift to the devotional meeting which will be taken later to the Marion County Children's Home. A fine social time was enjoyed, after which the hostess served refreshments.

LODGE ELECTS

Mt. Gilead Pythian Sisters Choose Officers For Coming Year

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 15—The election of officers held at the Pythian Sisters Lodge Monday night resulted in the election of the following officers: Elizabeth Bennett, M. C.; Ida Crane, E. S.; Adda Johnstone, E. J.; Myrtle Andrews, manager; Blanche Hartpence, M. of R. and C.; Marie Ritter, protector; Emma Richardson, outer guard; Gladys Howard, pianist.

Refreshments were served by the committee. A Christmas grab bag was enjoyed by the members following the election. Cards provided the entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

REFORMED MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEET

Prospect, Dec. 15—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church, held their December meeting, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Windhorst, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. P. Herr was the leader. The meeting was opened with the singing of several Christmas carols. The subject was "Leadership. Mrs. Herr read from the second chapter of Luke, and Rev. Windhorst offered prayer. This was a Christmas devotional service, Mrs. Chapen then conducted the regular devotions and offered prayer. Mrs. Edna Griffith and Mrs. Sechrist sang a duet, "As with Gladness Men of Old;" "Qualifications of a Leader," was read by Mrs. D. P. Hord; Miss Mabel Oswald, Mrs. W. H. Farnum and Mrs. W. Fitts read clippings on leadership; Rev. Windhorst told "How the Reformed Church is training for leaders, Mrs. R. W. Herbster read a leaflet "What Then?" Mrs. T. H. Finefrock "It's for a Buzzing Society," and Mrs. C. F. Swaney one on "The Hindered Christ." Mrs. Griffith and Mr. Sechrist sang another duet, "He Leadeth Me."

The prayer from the calendar was read and several sentence prayers offered. Mrs. Farnum conducted "The Quiz." The treasurer reported the thankoffering which was taken on a previous Sunday night, to have reached $200 for the Auxiliary, $30 for the Girls' Guild, and $21 for the Mission Band. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

FRATERNITY MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT GALION

Galion, Dec. 15—Nine members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of Ohio State University were guests of John M. Wisterman of this city at a week-end party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wisterman, on Harding Way West. Don Young, Charles Gorrill, William Frey, Harvey Hile, S. Shepard, Monty Campbell, R. Hupp, Theodore Boyd, Boice Miller of O. S. U. and Robert Cugler and Arthur Evans of this city, former members of the fraternity, were those who were entertained.

Agosta News

Agosta, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Kinsler entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kyle and son Leo, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kohler, of Marion.

Melvin Schwaderer, Genevieve Corbin, Ivan Everett and Ruth Drake were Sunday evening guests of Kenneth Kinsler.

Mrs. J. I. Dutton and Ernel E. Branstetter were guests Sunday of Mrs. Dutton's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kraner, near Green Camp.

W. F. Dutton has resumed his duties as operator of the Big Four station here after several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and children, Jane, Dean and Giles, of Springfield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Griffiths, of Marion, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McFadden.

Miss Grace Schultz, Miss Kathleen Bricker and W. E. Bricker were Sunday dinner guests at the J. N. Johnston home at Green Camp.

Chauncey Godfrey, of Virginia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dutton Saturday night.

UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS FORM DEBATE GROUP

Marysville, Richwood, Plain City To Be Represented in Triangle

Marysville, Dec. 15 — The high schools of Marysville, Richwood, and Plain City will engage in a triangular debate the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 9, according to the plans made by W. E. Beeman, superintendent of the Richwood schools; A. E. Gower, superintendent of Plain City schools, and F. C. Bittinger, superintendent of the Marysville schools who met in the latter's office here recently and made arrangements for the debate. The subject selected is "Resolved that the Allied War Debts to the United States should be cancelled."

Each school will have three negative debaters and three affirmative with one alternate for each side, making eight debaters for each school. The negative team will remain at home and the affirmative team will debate elsewhere. The Marysville affirmative team will debate at Richwood. The affirmative Richwood team will debate at Plain City and the affirmative Plain City team will debate at Marysville. The debate will be held in the high school assembly room, according to present plans.

This is the first time an interscholastic debate has been held between Union County chools for several years and the students in the local high school are greatly interested in the proposed triangular meet. Elaborate plans are being made to secure all the information on the chosen subject, possible.

Beech News

Beech, Dec. 15—Ralph Farlee, Cardington, was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Klinefelter.

Mrs. Byron Sergent who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Underwood, of Marion, returned home Sunday.

Miss Clara Fichtner, Erma Ruth and Florence McChesney, Marion, Mrs. John Ruth spent Sunday afternoon at the A. G. Fichtner home.

Revival services will be held at the Salem Evangelical Church from Dec. 19 to Jan. 2 every night except Saturday at 7:30. The speaker will be Evangelist Emery W. Pettibord.

The executive committee of the E. L. C. E. of the Salem Evangelical Church will meet Saturday night with Miss Clara Klinefelter.

Emery Jr. Pettibord of Columbus spent the week end with Howard Tittlebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuttle and daughter Dorothy were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Eller, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Long and Miss Bessie Long of Edison, Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sergent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shirey and daughter Hazel Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay McClenathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer near Waldo were Sunday night guests at the S. B. Kraner home.

The W. M. S. of the Salem Evangelical Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church.

A Christmas program will be given Friday night, Dec. 17, at the Klinefelter school house. Everybody welcome.

PLAN CHARITY WORK

Bucyrus, Dec. 15—Mrs. L. B. Thompson was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the In As Much Circle of King's Daughters. Plans for their annual Christmas baskets and charity work were made.

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For Sweetheart—
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NO GIFT better expresses that devotion and love you feel toward your Mother, your Wife or your Sweetheart than a bouquet of beautiful Roses. Let not Christmas pass without this thoughtfulness!

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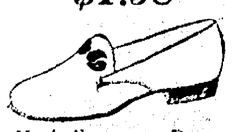

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MARION

The Ohio Wesleyan University Glee Club will be with us matinee and night, Monday, Dec. 27. A musical event.

No more acceptable Christmas Gift could be chosen than a coupon book of admission tickets to the Marion Theater. Selling for $2.50 each.
Inquire at Box Office

The Annual New Year's Eve Celebration at the Marion will be Bigger and Better than ever this year. Watch the old year out—A program for Father, Mother and the Boys and the Girls.

Paul P. Gomez, director of Marion Theater Orchestra, promises an exceptional program for Christmas. When he agrees to more than duplicate last year's splendid program, you may know what to expect.

The Marion Theater will complete the addition of a pre-Christmas show Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. Arrange to have your children Worthwhile presents for all.

SCHERFF'S
Christmas Lamp Sale

We have just received a large shipment of Beautiful Junior and Bridge Lamps for the Christmas trade. These all go on sale at very low prices to move quick.

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Townsend Rules Tie in Mansfield Game, But is "Not At All Certain"

"It seems to me that the best thing for all concerned is to call the game a tie, although I am not at all sure that this is the correct decision."

That's the content of the message received yesterday by Principal K. H. Marshall of Harding High from H. R. Townsend, Ohio High School Athletic Commissioner in regard to the protest of the Harding High-Mansfield football game filed six weeks ago by Coach Paul Sprout.

On Nov. 6, Harding High met the high stepping Mansfield eleven on the Mansfield gridiron. In the second period, after Mansfield had already scored one touchdown, the play which was protested occurred.

Martin of Mansfield punted the ball to his own 40-yard line. Mansfield's end, Robinson, ran under the oval and attempted to catch and down the ball on the 40-yard line. He fumbled the pigskin and Walt Merchant, Harding's quarterback, scooped up the leather and raced to within 12 yards of a touchdown before finally being downed by a Mansfield man. Referee Bohn of Kenton and Umpire Roby of Cleveland, called the ball back to the 40-yard line where Robinson had touched it, claiming that it was Harding's ball at this point.

Coach Sprout Protests

Coach Sprout protested the decision immediately as did Captain Porn of Harding. After much conferring, Coach Sprout finally allowed the game to be completed under protest.

The protest was filed immediately with Commissioner Townsend but was delayed in reaching his hands. It did, however, arrive in his possession before the local gridders disbanded, although no action was taken at that time. In fact, local officials heard nothing of the protest until the day before Thanksgiving Day when Coach Sprout journeyed to Columbus to interview Mr. Townsend.

In the meantime, Coach Sprout received a letter from Referee Bohn of Kenton, who admitted that he was wrong in his decision on the play and that the local coach was correct in his contention that the ball should have been played on the 12-yard line where Merchant was downed after scooping up the ball on Robinson's fumble.

Bohn Blames Roby

Referee Bohn stated also that Umpire Roby had a leading part in the freak decision. It was Roby who blew the whistle and said that Mansfield had committed a foul by touching the ball after it had been punted from behind its own line of scrimmage before a Harding man put his hands on it, Mr. Bohn declared. And, according to all rules of the game, the ball should have been given to Marion on the spot where the foul was committed, the 40-yard line, it was said.

Referee Bohn asserts that when he heard that Mansfield had committed a foul he asked Captain Born whether he wanted the penalty or distance, but Umpire Roby declared that there was no choice, according to rules on this particular play. In reality, the offended side is permitted to decline the foul. Referee Bohn admits that he did not know at the time whether Roby was right or wrong, and therefore was not in a position to check on the play.

Had Marion, according to rules, been given the right to decline the foul, it would have received the ball within 12 yards of the goal line and no one knows what would have happened.

Both the referee and Commissioner Townsend admit and always have admitted since the game, that Coach Sprout was right in his protest. Yet, after delaying for five weeks with a final decision, Commissioner Townsend says "that he is not at all sure that the decision is correct."

Letter Puzzling

The last letter from the athletic commissioner, received yesterday by Principal Marshall, is a confusing affair and seems to constantly evade the point, repeating and "beating around the bush," and finally, even contradicting in the last sentence what he says in the first paragraph. The letter, in part, reads as follows:

"I have not yet reached a decision in the Marion-Mansfield football game. I confess that under the circumstances that I do not know what to do. I feel quite sure that Mr. Roby made a mistake in his decision. If the protest had reached me in time, I probably would have ordered that part of the game played over subsequent to the decision."

"Not at All Certain"

Mr. Townsend, as may be seen, begins his letter with saying that he has not yet reached a decision and does not know what to do. Yet at the close of the letter, he says the game should be left at a tie, although he is not certain that the decision is correct.

Coach Sprout denies that the protest did not reach Mr. Townsend in time. Although delayed in arriving at its destination, the letter was in the hands of the commissioner before the Harding crew had disbanded and had Townsend given a decision immediately, there would probably have been no trouble.

Harding High played two games, one with Shelby and another with Delaware, after the Mansfield clash. It was not until after the Shelby game that Coach Sprout visited Columbus for an interview with Mr. Townsend, who at that time said that he would not give a decision until after the deciding Thanksgiving Day games. Mansfield played a tie game Thanksgiving Day and was counted with one point in the league standings, the margin by which it won the championship.

Team Had Disbanded

When Coach Sprout interviewed Mr. Townsend, the local team had disbanded but he did not interview him until several days after the commissioner had received the protest. Even at that time, Mr. Townsend assured Coach Sprout that Harding should receive due consideration in the matter.

And now, after many weeks of waiting for a final decision to see who really did win the championship of the North Central Ohio League, we find that Mansfield had the pennant all the time and that the final decision is "not at all certain" and the commissioner does not, or did not, know what to do under the circumstances."

Patsy's Patter

Gossip and Guesses in the World of Sport

By Pat Murphy

IF Jack Delaney renounces his light heavyweight title and goes after the heavyweight fighters, and at the same time sticks to his announced decision to fight under the auspices of Humbert Fugazy, he will go a long way toward breaking up any monopoly Tex Rickard may have on the heavyweight situation.

The ruling of the New York Commission that a fighter cannot go out of his class and fight men heavier than himself is a silly one, to say the least. Were such a ruling in effect in the days of Bob Fitzsimmons, and had the Ruby one thought so much of his middleweight title that he would not risk losing it to fight men heavier than himself, the fight game would have been deprived of some of the interesting chapters of its history.

But so long as the New York Commission has made such a rule and showed in the case of Paul Berlenbach and Johnny Risko that it intended enforcing it, there is but one thing for Delaney to do. That is to relinquish the title and go after the bigger game. There is no fighter in the 175-pound class who could give Delaney a real fight or who could be ballyhooed into a gate that would make the holding of the lighter title a paying proposition. There are a few if any of the heavyweights who have better than an even chance to beat him, but he would be foolish, to say the least, to keep himself down to 175 and fight the bigger fellows. The thing he should do, and probably will do, is to quit as light heavyweight champion and go after the heavy title. If he gets a setback he can still train down to the light heavyweight limit, and even the august New York Commission could not keep him from a shot at whoever succeeds him.

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THE game of ice hockey cannot be classed as a parlor game. "Cully" Wilson, who plays a forward on the Black Hawk team of Chicago, is 32 years old and has been playing the game for a good many years. He still loves the game, despite the fact that he has received cuts and gashes on his head that necessitated the taking of 74 stitches.

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THE meeting of the American league magnates this week is expected to find a place for Eddie Collins, deposed manager of the White Sox. Rumor has it that Huggins is to use Aaron Ward as trading material and would like to have Collins at the keystone sack next year. And it is a well known fact that Connie Mack would be glad to have his old star back again. Eddie has lots of good ball in him, and there is not much chance of him getting out of the American league.

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G. W. CHEN, who holds the national pole vault championship of China, is now a star at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. While a student at Tsign Hua college in China he is said to have cleared the bar at 11 feet 6 inches.

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EDWARD BLAIR MITCHELL, a wealthy lawyer and author who died in London the other day at the age of 81, was in his early years one of the world's greatest amateur athletes. As an oarsman he was the winner of several trophies. He was the holder of the amateur walking championship of the world, and he held the amateur lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight boxing titles of England.

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A POSSIBLE resumption of international yacht racing with Germany and Spain is seen in the endeavors of Buzzard's Bay yachtsmen, headed by Charles H. Jones of the Beverly Yacht Club, New York, to revive the so-called sonder boat, which was one of the leading small boat classes on the Massachusetts coast about twenty years ago.

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LELAND STANFORD University, University of Alabama and Lafayette College stand out as the only prominent teams to win all of their football games this year, and after Stanford and Alabama clash on New Year's Day there probably will be only two teams able to claim victories in all their games.

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ENGLAND has more than 1,000 regularly organized hockey clubs. This game, which is fast becoming popular in the United States, was not introduced in this country until the early '90s, when Canadian teams played exhibition games in several eastern cities.

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NOT daunted by the howl raised after the Flowers-Walker match, Promoter Jim Mullen of Chicago is planning some good ring shows for Chicago. He went before the Illinois Commission this week with dates for a number of shows he plans to stage during the next two months.

In one of these fights he plans to bring together Eddie Shea and Ray Miller, contenders for the featherweight title. He also wants to match Paul Berlenbach and Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis. Mullen also asked the commission's o.k. on return matches between Joey Sanger of Milwaukee and Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, and between Mickey Walker and Tiger Flowers. However, it is likely that the latter match will get away from the Chicago promoter. The talk about the decision in Chicago has provided good advertising for this return match; and it will probably go to New York.

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Yale and Harvard have made poor football showings in years gone by, but never in the same year did both the Crimson and Elis rank so low in the gridiron sport as was the case in the season just closed.

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THE Victoria Hockey Club of Montreal will sail next month for a visit to Sweden, where a series of five games with leading teams of that country will be played.

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British athletes have decided to take part in the winter sports section of the Olympic Games at St. Moritz in 1928.

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ENGLAND has 9,837 bookmakers, this being the number of certificates issued by the Government under the new law which provides for the licensing of bookmakers and the taxing of all bets.

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Northwestern University, which tied for the "Big Ten" championship this year, will open its football schedule next season with University of South Dakota.

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H. F. White did remarkably well in his first year as football coach at Amherst College, his team retaining the "Little Three" championship despite the early season predictions that the loss of Coach McLaughry would prove a serious handicap.

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The average golf professional carries a dozen clubs in his bag.

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Caddies cost golf players in the United States something like $12,000 a year.

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Billiards can boast of having more actual participants than any other sport in America.

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The completion of two new golf courses now projected at Pinehurst will give that section eight full-sized courses.

No County League Tilts in West Section Friday

Only One Team Idle in East Division of County; Caledonia Leads League

Waldo Boys' and Girls' Teams To Meet Martel Boys and Claridon Girls on Martel Floor Friday; Caledonia and Kirkpatrick To Clash at Caledonia; Pleasant Unscheduled

BY EDDIE SCHOENLEB
Sports Editor, The Star

WHILE no Marion County High School Basketball League games are scheduled for the West section Friday night, every team with the exception of Pleasant Township will see action in the east league games.

Waldo boys' and girls' teams will journey to Martel Friday night. The boys will meet Martel High cagers while the girls will clash with the Claridon girls on the Martel floor. Martel has no girls' team and Claridon has no boys' team. Kirkpatrick boys and girls travel to Caledonia for battle.

Caledonia boys will lead the league in the east section, having won the only game played in that district when they defeated Waldo two weeks ago. Waldo was to have played a game with Kirkpatrick last week but cancelled the skirmish because it conflicted with the opening number of the Lyceum course in that village.

Waldo, standing at the bottom of the class with one defeat and no victories, will endeavor to raise its percentage to the half way mark when it meets Martel boys and Claridon girls Friday. It will be the first league games of the season for Martel and Claridon.

Caledonia Girls Lead

Caledonia girls also lead the girls of the east section, having taken the first contest from Waldo two weeks ago. Waldo has suffered one defeat and no other games have been played. A change in both the boys' and girls' standing is expected following the next round of games.

Caledonia boys' and girls' cage quintets are all set for the mix-ups with Kirkpatrick teams on their home floor Friday and hope to continue in the lead by downing the visitors.

LaRue and Agosta boys lead the standing in the west section and will continue there until after the holidays, as no more games are scheduled until Jan. 7. Morral girls lead the girls' league and will also remain in the honorary position until after Christmas vacation.

One Game Last Week

Only one county game was played last week and Agosta boys copped that fracas from the Morral crew, sending the Morral boys home with the second defeat of the season. LaRue and Agosta boys are tied as the results of each winning its game with Morral. Agosta has no girls' team.

Here's the standing after the second round of games in each section:

EAST SECTION

Boys

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Caledonia	1	0	1.000
Waldo	0	1	.000
Kirkpatrick	0	0	.000
Martel	0	0	.000
Pleasant	0	0	.000

Girls

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Caledonia	1	0	1.000
Waldo	0	1	.000
Kirkpatrick	0	0	.000
Martel	0	0	.000
Pleasant	0	0	.000
Claridon	0	0	.000

WEST SECTION

Boys

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
LaRue	1	0	1.000
Agosta	1	0	1.000
Morral	0	2	.000
Green Camp	0	0	.000
Prospect	0	0	.000

Girls

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Morral	1	0	1.000
LaRue	0	1	.000
Green Camp	0	0	.000
Prospect	0	0	.000

Provocation you feel at dropping something on the floor will subside if you don't have to pick it up till tomorrow.

FINDLAY SCHOOL GRIDDER MARRIED

PLOTT'S

Findlay, O., Dec. 15—You seldom hear of a high school football player being married but Findlay had one this past season in Captain Hollice Plotts, 19 years old, a tackle. The announcement that he had married Carolyn Irvina Benner, of Findlay, in Covington, Ky., on Aug. 31, was made just a few days ago.

Plotts played three years on the Findlay high football squad. He played tackle in the undefeated eleven of 1925. He will graduate next June. His wife was on the sidelines at every game this fall.

RUMOR OF TRADES BEGIN AS JOINT MEETING STARTS

Pirates, Dodgers and Phils May Be Involved, Claim

New York, Dec. 15—Rumors of trades, involving the Pittsburgh Pirates, Brooklyn Dodgers and the Phillies, were in the air today as the National League magnates and managers prepared to entrain for Chicago, where the joint meeting with the American League will be held tomorrow.

Meanwhile, a report that the Pirates were dickering with Tris Speaker, former Cleveland manager, to become their assistant manager and extra outfielder, had been denied by Sam Dreyfuss, secretary of the club.

Stuffy McInnis, new manager of the Phillies, was supposed to be trying to swing two deals. One of them was with the Dodgers, from whom he sought the services of Burleigh Grimes, spitball pitcher.

The other deal mentioned would send Hal Carlson, pitcher, and Russell Wrightstone, infielder, to the Pirates for Emil Yde, left hand pitcher, and several other Pirates. Nothing had come of either deal when the league meeting ended yesterday.

John A. Heydler, president of the league, would neither deny nor affirm the report that Judge Landis' salary would be raised to $60,000 a year.

"We will have to wait until we see what happens at the joint meeting," was all he would say.

Baptist, Calvary, Epworth Cagers Win First Sunday School League Contests

First Intermediate Round Featured by Close Games; Large Crowd Witnesses Initial Performance on Y. M. C. A. Courts; Much Interest Shown

TRINITY BAPTISTS, Calvary Evangelicals and Epworth M. E. cagers won the first three games of the Intermediate Sunday School League, held on the Y. M. C. A. gym floors last night.

Excitement ran high in the first game when the Baptists defeated United Brethren 16 to 14 in an overtime game. Spectators remained under a nervous strain during the second battle, in which the Calvary crew defeated Trinity Lutherans 20 to 15, and received no rest in the final game which ended 27 to 21, with Epworth M. E. winning from the First Presbyterians.

United Brethren led at the half 9 to 7 in the first game but the Baptists staged a comeback in the final period and brought the score to a 14 to 14 tie. In the five minute overtime period, Merchant of the Baptists, won the game by dropping in a pretty field goal for a count of two points, while the United Brethern were held scoreless.

Calvary Wins

Calvary Evangelicals took an early lead over the Trinity Lutherans, and, although threatened many times, held doggedly to that lead and won the game. The half ended 12 to 8 with Calvary on top. Perry and Joe Scoter starred for the Lutherans with three field goals each. Perry Seiter also counted two free throws. Between them the Seiters made 14 of the 15 points scored by the Lutherans. Akron of Calvary made 10 out of the 20 points scored by his team.

Led by Lingo and Fetter, Epworth Intermediates sailed through the defense of the First Presbyterian quintet and came out of the skirmish on the long end of a 27 to 21 score. The Epworth crew took the lead at the start and held it by a small margin of points during the entire game.

Lingo accounted for 15 of the 27 points while Fetter was credited with 10 markers. Smith scored the other two. The Presbyterians divided honors in scoring.

Large Crowd

A large crowd witnessed the first games of the Church League and all teams showed great interest. Indications at present are that the league will be a great success this season. The Juniors will play their first game next Monday.

Fred Tschanen officiated last night and did creditable work. Few complaints were voiced during the close contests.

Summary of last night's games follows:

Trinity Baptist	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
Rhinehart, rf	0	0	2	0
R. Yazel, lf	1	0	4	2
Harriman, lg	0	0	0	0
Mulvine, c	0	0	0	0
Merchant, rg	4	0	4	8
Rife, lg	2	2	3	6
Totals	7	2	13	16

United Brethren	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
Vanderhoff, rf	1	0	0	2
R. Tuttle, lf	0	0	1	0
Zuspan, c	1	0	1	2
Lowe, rg	3	3	2	9
Krisher, lg	0	1	2	1
Totals	5	4	6	14

Lutherans	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
P. Seiter, rf	3	2	1	8
J. Seiter, lf	3	0	0	6
Williams, c	0	1	2	1
Almendinger, rg	0	0	1	0
Niggles, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	4	15

Calvary	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
W. Peacock, rf	0	0	1	0
Zuchman, rf	1	0	1	2
Fox, lf	0	0	1	0
Akron, c	5	0	0	10
Snyder, rg	0	0	2	0
J. Peacock, lg	3	2	1	8
Totals	9	2	6	20

Presbyterian	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
Cowan, rf	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, rf	2	0	0	4
McWhorter, lf	3	0	0	6
O'Connor, c	1	0	1	2
Pitzer, c	1	2	2	4
Bader, rg	1	0	2	2
Cook, lg	0	1	1	1
Perry, lg	1	0	0	2
Totals	9	3	6	21

Epworth	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
Fetter, rf	5	0	2	10
Lingo, lf	7	1	1	15
Smith, c	0	2	2	2
Lewis, rg	0	0	0	0
Hinklin, lg	0	0	3	0
Totals	12	3	8	27

Referee—Tschanen.

TO AMEND BOXING LAW

Chicago, Dec. 14—An effort to amend the Illinois boxing law to permit the staging of 15 round bouts instead of 10, as at present, will be launched at the next session of the state legislature, it was announced today.

TO APPEAR HERE ON SPORT SHOPS QUINTET TONIGHT

"SLATS" MILLER

This six-foot, three-inch center is the stellar performer with the Akron Sport Shops, who are to battle Isaly Dairies here tonight. He played with Akron University three years, and was captain last year.

MILLER TO LEAD AKRON TEAM IN BATTLE TONIGHT

Isaly Dairies Ready for Sport Shops with Old Lineup

"Slats" Miller, center, will lead the Akron Sport Shops quintet in their invasion of the Star Auditorium tonight when the visitors will attempt to break up the winning streak of the Isaly Dairy crew. Miller holds the reputation of being one of the best centers in this section of Ohio and although never landed on an All-Ohio team has often been mentioned on several teams of that nature.

Jack Wright of Mt. Vernon, Jenkins of Akron University, McCloskey of the Firestones, and Schaffer of Akron U. will assist the pivot center.

Isalies have not lost a home game this season and have no idea of starting a losing streak tonight. The same line-up will be seen in action at the start of the contest, Minard, Tschanen, Penry, Robbins and Applegett entering the gray. Miller will break into the game before the half.

A preliminary between the Marion Midgets and Bucyrus Shaws is scheduled for 7:15 while the main go begins at 8:15 prompt.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Battling Finch, of Savannah, Ga., knocked out Pete Stannaty, of Boston, in the seventh round.

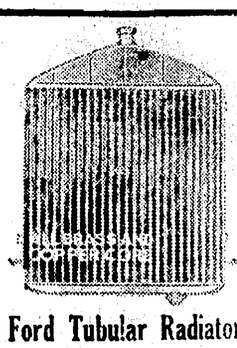
Albany, N. Y.—Sammy Marco, of Detroit, won decision over Red McGee, of New York, 10 rounds.

Wilkesbarre—Abe Attell Goldstein, of New York, won decision over Johnny Dunn, of Wilkesbarre, 10 rounds.

Los Angeles—Harry "Kid" Brown, of Philadelphia, won decision over Baby Joe Gans, of Los Angeles, 10 rounds.

ELECT TWO CAPTAINS

New Concord, Dec. 15—As the result of a tie vote, Muskingum College football team next year will be bossed by two captains, Glen Clarke and Walter Wilson being the joint choice of the players.



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William T. Tilden Will Again Meet Rene Lacoste

Tennis Star Holds Daily Workouts in Preparation for Tilt With Frenchman

Lacoste, Who Defeated American Net Man Last Year, Is Coming to America This Winter, It Is Rumored; Gene Borotra Also Invited Here

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 15—As serious as a broken leg about its purported comeback, William T. Tilden is working out daily in anticipation of another meeting, not more than two months hence, with the man who made him what he is today.

Tilden, according to tennis officials, has about decided to enter the national indoor championships. He reached this decision, they say, when he learned that Rene Lacoste and Gene Borotra probably would come to America for the indoor event.

In brief, Tilden seems to be engaging in a pursuit race with Lacoste, for it has been the American's original intention to go abroad for the winter season on the Riviera with the idea of taking another whirl at Lacoste and the French in general. But Mohammed, it seems, is coming to the mountain.

That, at least, is the hope of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, which already has made persistent overtures to Lacoste to appear in defense of the title he won here last winter. Borotra also has received an invitation. Lacoste, however, is said to be averse to the idea for it was the rigors of last year's trip that laid him by the heels with pneumonia and kept him out of competition for months.

Still, official opinion is said to have reason to be optimistic about his return and the Latin accepts the invitation. Tilden will be startling back over the same road that is marked with the milestones of his 1926 disasters. It was Lacoste who beat him indoors last year and furnished the first intimation that Tilden might be human, after all.

It was Lacoste who turned suspicion into certainty by outlasting Tilden in a great five set match in the Davis cup challenge round, marking Tilden's first defeat in this competition. It was Lacoste who proved the ultimate winner when Tilden saw his prized turf title slip away from him for the first time in seven years.

There was born the Tilden-Lacoste vendetta, the climax of which should furnish lawn tennis next summer with the throb of a generation. Tilden has intimated that he would have retired or turned professional if it hadn't been that American supremacy is menaced. What he probably meant was that he might have accepted the inevitble if it wasn't for the fact that it was Lacoste who was elevated to Tilden's pedestal.

That, at any rate, is the writer's suspicion. He feels that Tilden didn't become at all enthusiastic about Lacoste's tactics in that Davis cup match, for whereas Tilden raised a high lob when Lacoste fell on the turf, Lacoste continually played "drop" shots just over the net after Tilden wrenched his knee.

William, you, know, simply can't take his ethics or let them alone.

Anyhow, the boy is on his way back and, if the writer was inclined to give any comeback a white man's chance, which he isn't, he would concede it to Tilden.

FORMER CATCHER DIES

Steubenville, O., Dec. 15—Thomas Needham, 47, former National League catcher and recently scout and coach for the Chicago White Sox, died here yesterday after a short illness. Needham played with the Boston and Chicago Nationals a score of years ago.

AKRON MEETS FIRESTONES

Akron, O., Dec. 15—Akron University cagers will embark this week in two pre-season games, to be played with Firestone and Goodyear quints. The Zippers will meet the Firestones tonight and the Goodyear outfit Friday night. Both games will be on the industrial teams' floors.

"KID" BROWN WINS

Los Angeles, Dec. 15—Harry "Kid" Brown, of Philadelphia, today was in line for some good matches following his defeat here last night of Baby Joe Gans. A short ender, Brown handed the colored lightweight a good lacing. Brown knocked Gans down for the count of four in the first round and won seven of the 10 rounds.

WABASH DEFEATS IOWA

Iowa City, Dec. 14—Wabash repeated its first conference victory over Northwestern with another one, defeating Iowa here last night, 28 to 13. The shooting of the Hawks was poorer than any seen here in an early game in several seasons.

BOXER DIES WITH FRACTURED SKULL.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15 — Harry Berg, light heavyweight boxer of St. Paul, died today of a fractured skull received in a bout here last night with Carl Augustine, of St. Paul.

Augustine was placed under arrest immediately after the fight.

LOCAL YOUTHS GET SWEATERS

Jack Doubly and Rex Miller Receive Frosh Numerals

Jack Doubly and Rex "Beef" Miller, former Marion Harding high school stars, are among the 23 Ohio Wesleyan university freshmen who have been awarded sweaters and numerals for their work on the Wesleyan frosh football squad during the season just ended.

Doubly and Miller both are guards. Miller began the season as a center, but because of surplus material for that job Freshman Coach George Staten shifted the Marion lad to guard in order to make better use of Miller's height and weight. Miller is six feet, one and one-half inches in height and weighs 200 pounds. Doubly lacks a half-inch of being six feet tall and he tips the scales at 160 pounds.

Each of the 23 athletes has been given a sweater and numeral by the university athletic board upon recommendation of the freshman coaching staff.

WHALEN CANCELS BOUT

Chicago, Dec. 14—Russel Whalen, Chicago lightweight, has cancelled his bout with Baby Joe Gans at Hollywood, Calif., tonight, owing to a sudden attack of "flu", according to a telegram received here today from Whalen's manager, Dave Barry.

JOCKEY HAS MANY RECORDS

Probably the only jockey who has ever reached the age of 100, John Faulkner of Berkshire, England, is proud of a number of records. He has had practically every bone in his body broken at some time or other—the last being three years ago, when he was thrown from a horse and broke his thigh; he was at work till he was ninety; and he is the father of thirty-two children. He received six cents when he rode his first race at Epsom, and rode his last mount when he was seventy-five years old. He paid a visit to Ascot a few years ago, but he was so disgusted with the present style of riding that he left the track after the first race.

INDORSEMENT OF LANDIS KEYNOTE OF LEAGUE MEET

Johnson Circuit Barons Want Curtailment of Czar's Powers

BY GENE HOFFMAN

Chicago, Dec. 15—Indorsement of the administration of Baseball Commissioner Judge Kenesaw M. Landis with certain well defined qualifications, appeared today as the keynote of the American League Club Owners' powwow, in session here.

While details of the meeting, held behind padlocked doors, were not made public, it was learned on good authority that the Johnson circuit barons found much to commend in the general policies of Judge Landis, but desired considerable curtailment of his czarist powers.

Exactly how the American League leaders feel about the matter, will be gleaned tomorrow at the joint session of major league officials when a vote on the question of renewing Commissioner Landis' contract will be taken.

The Johnson circuit favors retaining him, under a seven year contract, it is understood, providing certain concessions are made.

The board of directors named a committee of three to call on Judge Landis and pay their respects. Those named on the committee were Jacob Ruppert, president of the Yankees; Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, and E. S. Barnard, president of the Cleveland Indians.

Meanwhile, the ivory exchange at the Congress Hotel where the sessions are being held hums with trading negotiations among the assembled managers.

The market was bullish in second basemen. Some clubs have a surplus in this material while others have none. While no definite deals have been recorded to date, the law of supply and demand argues that ere long, several of our best people in baseball will be appraised of a change of address for the season of 1927.

Ray Schalk, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, wants a man to fill the shoes of Eddie Collins. He has his eye on Aaron Ward, of the Yankees, and Frank O'Rourke, of the Tigers. Just how far Ray got in his dickerings with Miller Huggins and George Moriarty is not known.

Bucky Harris, pilot of the Senators, put Roger Peckinpaugh on the block, when he let it be known he is willing to listen to any real offers for Peck's services. Harris has Buddy Myers for the shortstop position and feels he can dispense with the veteran Peckinpaugh.

Connie Mack registered slight annoyance when asked what he has done about signing Eddie Collins, former manager of the White Sox. His action indicated that he and Collins had been talking business.

GRIDDERS READY

Haskell Indians And Duluth Eskimos Set For Pro Games

San Francisco, Dec. 15—The Haskell Indians from Lawrence, Kans., and the All-Stars of Honolulu, worked out today in anticipation of their clash on the gridiron here Saturday.

Ernie Nevers and his Duluth Eskimos were due to arrive here today. The Eskimos have a game scheduled for the same date. They will play a team of California professionals.

To have a pleasant disposition is to be imposed on—and not to mind it.

Call Off Shovel-Kenyon College Game When Gambier Cagers Fail to Arrive

The Marion Steam Shovel Kenyon College basketball game which was to have been staged on the Shovel gym here last night, was called off by Manager Francis W. Bacon when the Kenyon team failed to arrive at the appointed time.

Word was received here about 8 o'clock, saying that the bus which was transporting the Kenyon crew to this city, had broken down near Williamsport. The same message inferred that the machine would soon be repaired and the team would arrive in time to play about 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock, no Kenyon men had yet appeared and the cage fracas was called off, tickets being refunded to the spectators.

Many spectators remained to witness an exhibition game put on by the regular Steam Shovel outfit and the second stringers. Coach Ray Detrick of Ohio Wesleyan, who was to referee the contest, also entertained the crowd with a few novel basketball stunts.

The Machinists defeated the Engineers of the Steam Shovel Co. in the preliminary round. The game ended with a 16 to 16 tie and Machinists dropped in a couple of field goals in the five minute overtime period while the Engineers connected for only two free throws. The final score was 20 to 18.

The Steam Shovel Independent five will meet Ohio Northern here next Tuesday night.

BILL JONES

was sick, there was no doubt about it. And, the disagreeable thing about Bill's ailment was that had a careful diagnosis been made, it would have revealed a severe and lingering case of what is known as momentary deficiency, that is, a peculiar weakness in the pocketbook.

The case was particularly dangerous at this time because pay-day had just come and gone and Bill's money had given out far too soon for comfort or convenience. So, according to custom, Bill called in consultation his wife, who after a little deliberation declared a loan of $100.00 would probably make Bill a well man, if obtained and used according to directions.

The Marion Chattel Loan Co., 136 S. State-st, was decided upon as the place to have the prescription properly filled and like thousands of other patients suffering a like malady, Bill was instantly relieved. He suffers no more for he has found a remedy so effective and so easy, it is folly to neglect taking it when needed. It costs but little and is available to all.—Adv.

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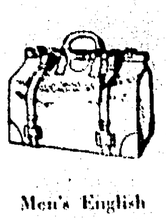

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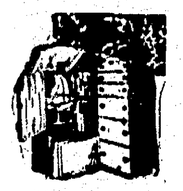

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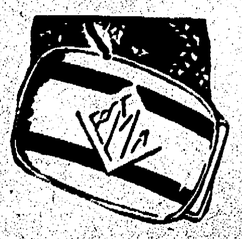

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City Bus Service to Replace Delaware Street Car Lines

SERVICE TO BE INAUGURATED IN JANUARY

College Town Officials and C., D. & M. Once More on Harmonious Basis

A city bus service will be started in Delaware next month to replace the street car lines which suspended operations several months ago, officials of the C., D. & M. Electric Light and Power Co. announced today. Three 12 passenger buses have been ordered and will be ready for delivery within a few weeks. Two of the buses are to be used in maintaining a daily schedule of trips over the principal thoroughfares of the city and the third car will be held in reserve for use in emergencies.

Plans for the bus service have been completed under provisions of the franchise granted the C., D. & M. several months ago by the Delaware City Council. The franchise, granting use of the streets for continued operation of interurban cars, stipulated that the C., D. & M. should make some provision for city transportation service.

A controversy which developed over the use of a switch near the Delaware interurban station where the C., D. & M. has always turned cars making trips between Delaware and Columbus has been settled, officials of the company state. The city granted the C., D. & M. the right to continue turning its cars at this point, bringing to a close a suit that had been started in the Delaware County court to decide the question.

As a result of this and other points in dispute having been settled, the franchise is now in effect and harmony again prevails between the city and street railway company. Had use of the centrally located switch been finally denied the C., D. & M., it would have been necessary to lease ground for this purpose at a point north of the city limits.

The C., D. & M. is also operating a bus line between Prospect and Richwood, providing an auxiliary service between these points in connection with the Columbus and Marion interurban line. The Prospect and Richwood bus route, started some time ago by persons residing in that locality, was purchased recently by the C., D. & M.

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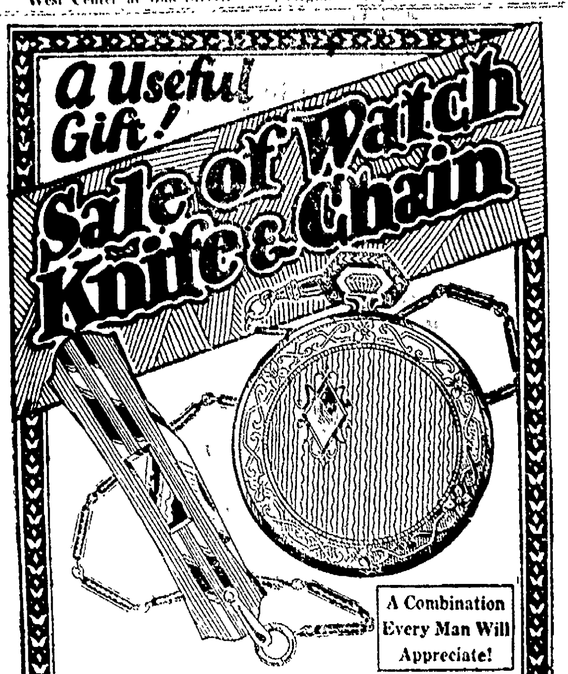

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ANNUAL DINNER

Caledonia School Faculty Gathers At W. H. Nesbitt Home

Caledonia, Dec. 15—The teachers of the Caledonia school held their annual dinner party at the W. H. Nesbitt home in this town Monday night. Covers were laid for 13. Those present were Mr. Opal Darnell and J. M. Broom of Marion, Supt. and Mrs. M. D. Shumaker, Mr. Orral Garber and little son, Don Jay, Misses Ethel Porter, Dorothy Scott, Maurine Rudolph, Opha Wenrich, Elizabeth Nesbitt, Myrtle Alvin Brobston and Ralph Vogel.

After a delicious three course dinner, the Christmas exchange was held which was enjoyed by every one. They all received beautiful and useful gifts. The entertainment was enlivened with musical numbers rendered by Mrs. Opal Darnell, Misses Crum and Brobston. Several delightful piano duets were given by Miss Maurice Rudolph.

Meeker News

Meeker, Dec. 15—Mr. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cookston and daughter Louise and son Donald and Misses Gwenna Briggs and Donna Verne Sprague of Marion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leffler, near Owen.

Miss Minta Davis was a guest Sunday with Miss Pauline Bradshaw of Marion.

Mr. J. P. May of Cortland, Ohio, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kannel and son Murry and Miss Rena Strawser were Sunday guests with Mrs. Ella Kannel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coon and son Bernard and daughter Donna Fern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Randall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfinger and sons Robert and William of Edison Mr. and Mrs. John Retterer of Claridon, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Risch and son Arlie of near Mercal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dean and son John and Miss Vera Foos, near Marion, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swick and daughters, Dorothy and Elizabeth, and sons, Kerr and Harold, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Washburn and family.

Mrs. Ina Cates spent Thursday night with Miss Dorothy McIntire at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon and family were the guests of Mrs. Ella Kannel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prettyman and Miss Florence Prettyman of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rozman.

The Signal Light Sunday School Class will meet Saturday night with Miss Thelma Gamble. The purpose is to sing Christmas carols for the invalids of the community.

Misses Marguerite and Evelyn Rozman and Messrs. Paul, Marvin and Dwight Rozman motored to Ada Sunday and spent the afternoon with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotkren and sons Forrest, Lewis and Lowren of Morral, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walterhouse and sons Witney and Leo were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sine.

Miss Louise Anthony spent Sunday night with Miss Madeline Gamble.

The Freshman's Class of Meeker high school elected officers Monday. Officers elected were president, Thelma Gamble; vice president, Marjorie Deal; secretary, Dorothy Swick; treasurer, Virginia Wiley.

AGED RESIDENT OF MARYSVILLE BURIED TODAY

Stroke of Apoplexy Claims Life of Mrs. Katherine Cugle, Aged 77

Marysville, Dec. 15—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Katherine Cugle, aged 77 years, who passed away suddenly Monday evening at the home of her daughter in this city, following a stroke of apoplexy which she sustained a short time before. The services were held in St. John's Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. H. C. Kuechle and burial was made in St. John's cemetery, in charge of D. H. Miller of Marysville.

Mrs. Cugle was found in a comatose condition by her daughter, who returned to her home from work at about 7 o'clock, Monday evening. Dr. C. D. Mills, who was summoned, found life extinct on his arrival.

The deceased, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moser, was born in Baden, Germany, December 5th, 1849, and came to this country at the age of five years. The family located in Columbus.

She was married to Conrad Cugle in 1868, and to them six children were born, of whom the following survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Doellinger, of this city; Mrs. William J. Rausch, of Darby township; John and Justus Cugle, of Jerome township, and Carl Cugle, of Union township. A daughter, Mrs. Louise Doellinger, is deceased. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Nothecker, and Mrs. Becker, of Columbus, and Mrs. Kipfer, of Fostoria.

After the death of her husband which occurred thirty three years ago, Mrs. Cugle remained on the farm for fifteen years, and since that time she has made her home in Marysville, where she won the love and esteem of all who knew her.

DeCliff News

DeCliff, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children of Marion spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hickman.

John Holden spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Alfred Simmons home in Lime.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hunt, Amos Gray attended a birthday dinner Tuesday for John Guthrie at his home in Marion and it was also Mr. Hunt's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. Sarah Baldwin in Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson left Monday for Dayton to attend the state Grange Convention, Mrs. Ander on being state chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller and son Donald and Mr. and Mr. C. A. Schultz of Marion were callers at the G. G. Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Israel Gumb moved his family on a farm west of Big Island on the Harding Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Miller of Huntington, Ind., were over Sunday visitors at the Charles Roux home.

Mrs. A. R. Landen returned here from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lindley at Bay City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Messenger and daughters Ruby and Alberta of LaRue, were visitors at the Charles Roux home Sunday evening.

Wesley Powell left Monday for his home at Palestine, Ill., after pending several weeks here with friends.

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CHOOSE OFFICERS

Caledonia Pythias Sisters Hold Annual Election Tuesday

Caledonia, Dec. 15—At a well attended meeting of Esther Temple Pythian Sisters Tuesday night the following officers were elected: Mrs. Leona Lowe, Most Excellent chief; Mrs. Ada Gray, Excellent Senior; Mrs. Wave Garver, Excellent Junior; Mrs. Nora Doyle, manager; Mrs. Grace McLain, mistress of Records and Correspondence; Mrs. Bertha Ebbers, mistress of finance; Mrs. Cassie McKinney, protector; Mrs. Wave Allen, outer guard; Mrs. Wave Allen, trustee for three years; Mrs. Grace McKinney, installing officer; Mrs. Wave Garver, representative to Grand Temple; Mrs. Grace McKinney, alternate; Mrs. Margaret Lyons, pianist; Mrs. Laura Patterson, captain of degree staff. Installation of officers will be held the first meeting in January. The flower committee reported having sent flowers to Mrs. Lizzie Weir who is reported sick with pneumonia.

It was decided to hold a Christmas party at the close of the next meeting which will be Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Nevada News

Nevada, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Graham returned Sunday afternoon from a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Songer, of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, son Robert and daughter Mary Louise, of Van Wert, spent Saturday night with the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Armstrong and daughter, Miss Edna. On Sunday they were guests at the H. F. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cardosy, of Huron, and Mrs. Kenneth Schwarzkopf and daughter Geraldine, of Sandusky, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarzkopf. Mrs. Schwarzkopf and daughter will remain over the Christmas season.

Miss Thelma Golling was a dinner guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Grove and family south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong and little Miss Ann Armstrong, of Ashland, were dinner guests of Mrs. Esther Knenzli.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hagerman spent Sunday in Toledo.

John Beard is ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chatham.

Mrs. Robert Knapp, of Cleveland, is a guest at the Dr. V. K. Knapp home. Robert Knapp spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batchelet and children spent Saturday in Bucyrus.

Miss Dolight Sang a solo, "He Leadeth Me," in the Methodist church at Upper Sandusky, Sunday morning.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knenzli were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dobbins and sons and Mrs. Inez Smedley of Bucyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weidenmire and son, of Midland, Mich., are visiting at the John Weidenmire home, southeast of town.

MARION WOMEN TO GIVE PLAY IN MT. GILEAD HALL

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 15—"Peckhone" is the title of a play to be staged in Levering Hall tonight by a group of women from Marion. It is expected that the presentation will be interesting and the performance well worth the price of admission.

SIMPSON SCORNS FEE

Jersey City—Reiterating his intention not to charge Somerset County for his services as prosecutor in the Hall-Mills trial, State Senator Alexander Simpson said his interest in the case would be dropped as soon as the trial bills were paid.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Misses Porter and Northup Hostesses to Prospect M. E. Organization

Prospect, Dec. 15—Miss Mona Porter and Miss Lois Northup were hostesses to the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church at the former home on N. Main street, Wednesday night, 16 girls present.

Miss Porter was the leader. The meeting was opened with singing "Working for Home Missions." Miss Porter read the Scripture lesson. Carroll Sams read the Centenary, and several offered sentence prayers and all joined in the Lord's Prayer. Miss Cheney read a poem, "Home." During the business hour the minutes were read, and roll called. It was decided to hold a candle lighting during the Christmas service soon, and sew for our Settlement at Portland, Ore., where our District Missionary, Miss Dorothy Grisely, of Agra, O., is. At this time all brought gifts which are to be sent this week to Miss Grisely, for their Christmas. Miss Alice Sams read a leaflet, "In and Out Among the Hill"; Song, "A Call to Work"; a leaflet by Miss Wells, "The Rural Woman's Club"; poem "Those Who Go", Marjorie Crawford; Scripture, selections were read by Mrs. Gest, Mrs. Smith, Marjorie Crawford, Edna Storkwell, Ethel Sloan, Coral Arthur, Elma Sams, Carroll Sams, Florence Lowery, Martha Cheney and Lucile Northrup. A reading "Common Tools" by Ruth Harmon, Evelyn Poor, Ethel Stiffler, Ruth Harmon, Coral Arthur, Miss Porter, Carroll Sams, Margaret Davids and Florence Lowery, gave a short play "Americans All". Song, "Mission Workers". Mona Benediction. A social time was enjoyed, and ice cream and wafers were served by the hostess. Girls were Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Gest and Coral Arthur, who later became a new member.

ATTENDING NEWARK MEET

Marysville, Dec. 15—Joe L. Keckley of Leesburg township, prominent judge and exhibitor of both State and County Fairs, is attending a meeting in Newark, Ohio, called by T. E. Adams, superintendent of the Ohio State Fair, for the purpose of revising the premium list of the state fair.

ELECT OFFICERS

Galion, Dec. 15—At the annual business meeting of the Galion Rifle Club which was held recently at the club headquarters, officers for the coming year were elected. F. F. Bernard was elected as president, J. F. Wendt, vice president; G. A. Bettinger, secretary; L. J. Davis, treasurer, J. Harpenslaugh executive officer.

RATHER THORNY PROBLEM

Chicago—The thorn in the side of their married life was a collection of 200 cactus plant. Albert Reed charged in answering his wife's divorce suit. Mrs. Reed thought more of the plant than of her husband, he testified, and kept him locked out of the house at night to protect her cacti from raw outside air.

DIVORCE REVEALS ROMANCE

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Sally Long, "baby star" of the films and once a Ziegfeld chorus girl, in a divorce court records revealing a romance which surpasses even her fiction in Hollywood. Leo Bovette Times, former actor, and the actress were married in 1916, when Sally was only 15.

"MESSIAH" PRESENTATION TO OPEN VESPER SERIES

Bucyrus, Dec. 15—The first of a series of Vesper services will be given at the Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 26, when the oratorio, "The Messiah" will be given. Handel's [illegible] will be given by the choir and the public is invited.

Claridon News

Claridon, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Dance entertained at their city home, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and son Blair and daughter Katherine, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Dance and sons Lowell, Delbert and daughter Miss Loren, Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson are the week end at Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGinnis and family, Marion, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouse had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and family, Kirkpatrick.

Miss Georgia Miller visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and family.

Mell Axe and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Smiley, Manhattan, Kansas, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, left Monday for their home.

Robert LeRoy Sims spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Lillie McFee.

The Claridon School will close Dec. 23 with a Christmas program in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Stephens and family had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kramer, Misses Margaret and Louise Wickham, Frances, Georgia and Ines Kramer and Lowell Williams.

Miss Callie Retterer, Caledonia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Retterer.

Mrs. Dell Fletcher visited Sunday with Miss Ethel Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coerse and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Sheets and family, Bucyrus.

Mrs. F. H. Miller spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hubble, Cardington. Mr. Hubble has been ill, but is improving.

George Williams was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Flora Frey.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet all day Friday with Mrs. Lawrence Dance instead of Thursday as was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and children Bernice Jane and Charles Lawrence were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sims' mother, Mrs. Charles Mauk, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Auld spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers, Medina.

Mr. I. N. Auld and Mrs. H. Butler met Monday with Mrs. H. Fetter to make arrangements for the Christmas program to be given next week at the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gockey and family, Cardington, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frey and family.

WOMAN CUTS OFF FINGER IN IBERIA MEAT STORE

Iberia, Dec. 15—Mrs. Maggie Dorgan cut off one finger and almost severed another while cutting meat in the L. B. Kerr meat store, late Tuesday afternoon. Charles Carty took her to Galion to a doctor, for treatment.

LYCEUM COURSE NUMBER

Galion, Dec. 15—The fourth number of the Galion city lyceum course was presented to a large audience at the high school last night when Burton DeCou appeared in his successful scenery and travel lecture, "Dream Pictures."

EAST GILEAD BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Financial Statement of Church Shows Year's Expenditures Near $3,500

Mount Gilead, Dec. 15—The annual [illegible] meeting of the Mount Gilead Baptist church was held at the church [illegible] evening. At 6:30 [illegible] a social hour was enjoyed, following which a business session was held. Reports of the various departments of the church were read by the [illegible] and showed a very successful year. The report of the Ladies' Aid society showed that [illegible] had been served at 7 banquets to 250 people. A report of the Sunday school was read by the superintendent, showing the membership to be 300. A report of his work for the year was given by Rev. D. E. Myers.

About $500 has been spent for curbing and paving in front of the church property during the financial year. The treasurer, Harry Mozier, reported that the church cost [illegible] and $500 was given to missions.

The [illegible] conference at the Sunday school [illegible] last year of Albert [illegible] superintendent of the school. All [illegible] and reports give reports of their work and departments.

The [illegible] elected as the following: [illegible] Mrs. E. S. Hartpence, [illegible] Mrs. C. P. Mozier, [illegible] Mrs. Harry Mozier, [illegible] one year; C. B. Morton, assistant superintendent two years; Ray W. Pitt [illegible] one year. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Marietta News

Marietta, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gockey and Mr. Mary Jones were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leathem and son and Mr. Louis Leathem and Sally Lee were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes and daughter Dorothy Mae and Mrs. Carl Heilemann were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Starrick Sunday.

David Thompson of Marion visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson and daughter Beatrice and Ruby were callers in Marion Monday.

Mrs. Clara McClung of Iberia was a visitor in Martel Sunday night.

Miss Ada Price of Marion was a caller on Miss Beatrice Thompson Sunday.

KENTON RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Kenton, Dec. 15—While [illegible] the family were away, [illegible] of dollars damage to the Mrs. B. Bradley residence on N. Detroit [illegible] Tuesday.

Although the exact origin of [illegible] is unknown, it is believed that a [illegible] from the flue set the roof afire. [illegible] loss is wholly covered by insurance.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT D. R. WINTERS HOME

Caledonia, Dec. 15—The funeral [illegible] Thomas L. Miller of Galion was held at the home of D. R. Winters, [illegible] of here, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were in charge of Rev. A. [illegible] Check, pastor of the Union [illegible] Church of this place.

KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH

NOTICE

Elwina Oborn, residing at No. [illegible] South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, by her guardian ad litem, W. H. Oborn has filed his petition [illegible] her for divorce, in Case No. [illegible] in the Common Pleas Court of [illegible] County, Ohio, and that said case will be for hearing on and after January 8th, 1927.

WILLIAM H. OBORN
Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John T. Mason, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] E. McCormick has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John T. Mason, late of Marion township, deceased.

LOUIS B. MAAG
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
By OSCAR GAY
Dec. 8, 15, 22 Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Jacob L. Metz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] L. Metz has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob L. Metz, late of Marion township, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1926.

LOUIS B. MAAG
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
By OSCAR GAY
Dec. 1, 8, 15. Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE SCHOOL BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, the Board of Education of the Pleasant Township Rural School District, Marion County, Ohio, [illegible] consolidated school district, [illegible] district, until twelve o'clock Central Standard Time, on the 13th day of January 6th, 1927, for the purchase of seventy (70) Pleasant Township Rural School District Bonds, in the aggregate amount of $70,000.00. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to seventy (70), both inclusive. Each bond shall be in the amount of $1,000.00, shall bear date of December 1, 1926.

All of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-quarters per cent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, [illegible] on the first days of March and September of each year, and principal and interest are to [illegible], which interest is evidenced by coupons [illegible]. Said bonds shall be due and payable as follows:

One, Date of Maturity September 1, March 1, 1927, $1,000.00 each.
2, September 1, 1927, $1,000.00 each.
3 and 4, March 1, 1928, $1,000.00 each.
5 and 6, September 1, 1928, $1,000.00 each.
7 and 8, March 1, 1929, $1,000.00 each.
9 and 10, September 1, 1929, $1,000.00 each.
11 and 12, March 1, 1930, $1,000.00 each.
13 and 14, September 1, 1930, $1,000.00 each.
15 and 16, March 1, 1931, $1,000.00 each.
17 and 18, September 1, 1931, $1,000.00 each.
19 and 20, March 1, 1932, $1,000.00 each.
21 and 22, September 1, 1932, $1,000.00 each.
23 and 24, March 1, 1933, $1,000.00 each.
25 and 26, September 1, 1933, $1,000.00 each.
27 and 28, March 1, 1934, $1,000.00 each.
29 and 30, September 1, 1934, $1,000.00 each.
31 and 32, March 1, 1935, $1,000.00 each.
33 and 34, September 1, 1935, $1,000.00 each.
35 and 36, March 1, 1936, $1,000.00 each.
37 and 38, September 1, 1936, $1,000.00 each.
39 and 40, March 1, 1937, $1,000.00 each.
41 and 42, September 1, 1937, $1,000.00 each.
43 and 44, March 1, 1938, $1,000.00 each.
45 and 46, September 1, 1938, $1,000.00 each.
47 and 48, March 1, 1939, $1,000.00 each.
49 and 50, September 1, 1939, $1,000.00 each.
51 and 52, March 1, 1940, $1,000.00 each.
53 and 54, September 1, 1940, $1,000.00 each.
55 and 56, March 1, 1941, $1,000.00 each.
57 and 58, September 1, 1941, $1,000.00 each.
59 and 60, March 1, 1942, $1,000.00 each.
61 and 62, September 1, 1942, $1,000.00 each.
63 and 64, March 1, 1943, $1,000.00 each.
65 and 66, September 1, 1943, $1,000.00 each.
67 and 68, March 1, 1944, $1,000.00 each.
69 and 70, September 1, 1944, $1,000.00 each.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds to enlarge the school house in Pleasant Township Rural School District and furnish the same, and are issued in anticipation of the collection of a tax on all the taxable property within said District, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same falls due, and also to create and maintain a sinking fund for the final redemption of said bonds at maturity.

Said bonds are issued under authority of the General Laws of the State of Ohio, and particularly Sections 7625, 7627 and 7628 of the General Code of Ohio, and pursuant to the proceedings had in respect to said business, and especially a certain resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Pleasant Township Rural School District, on the 13th day of December, 1926, providing for this bond issue.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the sum of $100.00, payable to R. A. Behner, Clerk of said Board of Education, for the benefit of said School District, upon the condition that if the bid be accepted, the bidder will duly pay for the bonds as above specified within ten days from the time of the award, said check to be forfeited to said Board of Education if said conditions be not fulfilled, but if the bid be rejected, the accompanying bond or check shall be immediately returned to the bidder.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, but for not less than par value and accrued interest. The Board is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sealed and addressed "Bids for Pleasant Township Rural School District Bonds," and delivered to R. A. Behner, Clerk of said Board, whose address is R. F. D. No. 5, Prospect, Ohio.

The Board of Education of Pleasant Township Rural School District
By R. A. BEHNER, Clerk.
Dec. 15, 22, 29.

BUS SCHEDULE

Leave Marion for Galion with a direct connection for Mansfield every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey and Findlay at 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., with good connections at Findlay for Toledo and Detroit. Fares 3c to 3½c per mile.

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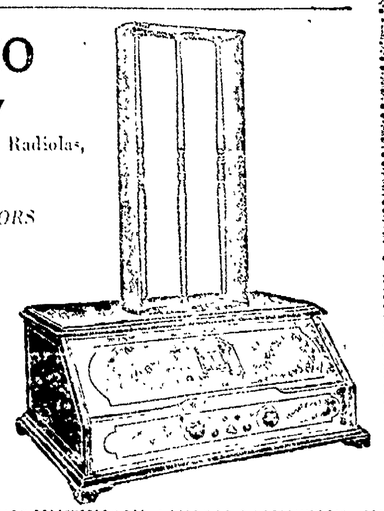

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Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Boyhood Adventures

BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

of the way Jubilee wagged
left of his tail he had to
in his teeth and he let
of the window, and it was
for me as it was for him,
was still blow zero.
was blue before I got the
up again, and just then my
up the stairway to know
doing with the window up.
her I was looking to see
of weather we were going.
She hollered to shut it, and
the way back to her bed for
her. If it hadn't been so
would of smack upstairs.
Lee has got a cold, and she
when she breathes. My moth-
would have to fix her some-
to drink and grease her chest.
done eating before the rest of
was standing by the kitchen
the teakettle was steaming
was a lemon on the window-
the bottle of peppersauce was
kitchen table, and I thought I
Annabelle Lee a hot drink
my mother taste of it and if it
right she could have it and cure
so I put about half of the
in a glass, and some
and when I was squeezing the
it Youniss and Feeble came in
and stood by the stove to get warm,
and they must have thought I was mak-
ingmo some lemonade.

I poured some water in the glass
from the teakettle and had turned
around to put the kettle back on the
stove when Feeble thought she would
play a trick on me and she grabbed the
glass and drank it so fast it was all
down before it began to get in its work,
and she yelled and threw the glass so
that it hit the ceiling, and she ran
ground the kitchen about three times,
and by that time everyone was out
there, and my father grabbed her when
she was going past and asted her what
was the matter and her eyes was full of
tears and she wiped her tongue on the
front of his coat, and then she broke
away and ran out and got a handful of
snow and came back in with the hand-
ful of snow to her mouth and her other
hand on her stummick, and then I told
my mother what had happened, and
Youniss told her that Feeble grabbed
it and drank it for a joke, and Feeble
looked crosseyed and said she had a
good mind to burn a hole in me. She
went to school with her coat open fan-
ning herself with her hat.

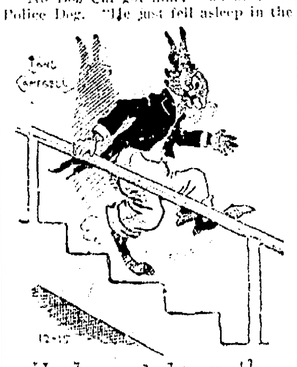
Nothing happened today. I went to
bed early so as to get Jubilee in before
he froze stiff.

Daily Bedtime Story

BY HOWARD GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and His Friends

science, my dears, it is time to go to
said Uncle Wiggily's wife to the
rabbit children one evening.
Oh, so early!" exclaimed Jingle.
I'm not a bit sleepy!" objected her
Jingle.
You will not say that when I call
to go to school tomorrow morning!"
Uncle Wiggily, playfully shak-
pink, twinkling nose at his boys
girls. "Then you will beg to stay
a little longer, and you will say
too early to get up. Come now—
you go!" and he showed them to
the stairs as if they were fluffy
chickens.
I wonder why we have to go to bed
now?" murmured Buster.
Cause it's so near Christmas," said
Custer.
And I think, after we are up stairs,
and mother open the secret closet
the stairs and see what's inside,"
on Tumble.
Oh, I wish I knew what was in
sighed Baby Bunty. "It must
something wonderful.
But we mustn't try to find out."
Mumble, who was a brother to
And when all the little bunnies were
Mrs. Longears said to her hus-
I think you had better go down cel-
and fix the fire for the night. It is
later than I thought. I am sleepy."
So am I," yawned Uncle Wiggily.
And as soon as I fix the fire I'm going
bed."
He hopped down the cellar stairs
sitting in her easy-chair, Mrs.
Longears could hear him rattling away
the furnace, putting on coal, tilting
the damper and so on. Then she wait-
and waited and waited. Still Uncle
Wiggily didn't come up from having
gone to fix the fire.
Oh, something must have happened
him!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears.
Happened to whom?" asked Nurse
Fuzzy Wuzzy, who was getting
the pancake dough ready to use next
morning.
Something must have happened to
Uncle Wiggily!" whispered his wife.
don't hear a sound from him! He
don't come up from the cellar. I'm
worried!"
Nonsense!" squeaked Nurse Jane.
What could have happened to him in
the cellar?"
The window might have been open
and the Bob Cat might have crawled
in," said the rabbit lady.
Oh, I never thought that!" said
Nurse Jane. "I'll go down and look!"
No! Don't!" cried the rabbit lady,
pulling the muskrat lady housekeeper
by her tail and holding her back.
Stay with me! Oh, what can have
happened to Uncle Wiggily?"
I'll call his name and see if he an-
swers," proposed Nurse Jane. "If he
does, he is all right and is just twink-
ling his nose at the fire." So she
called: "Uncle Wiggily! Oh, Uncle
Wiggily!"
But there was no answer.
"Oh, I know something has happened
to him!" cried Mrs. Longears. "I'll
send for the Policy Dog! Telephone for
the Police Dog, Nurse Jane!"
And when the big, red-faced Police
Dog came, with his brass buttons and
his club and his heavy shoes, he said:
"I'll look down cellar and see what
happened to Mr. Longears when he
went to fix the fire. I'm not afraid of
the Bob Cat."
Down stalked the brave Police Dog,
and, all of a sudden, Mrs. Longears
and Nurse Jane heard him laughing.
"What happened to my husband?"
called the rabbit lady. "If the Bob
Cat got him I don't think that is at all
funny!"
"No Bob Cat got him!" chuckled the
Police Dog. "He just fell asleep in the
coal bin, that's all! He was asleep
when I came down. But he's awake
now!"
And so Uncle Wiggily was. He was
sleepy when he was waiting to fix the
fire, and while he was waiting for it
to burn up a little before shutting off
the damper, he sat on the edge of the
coal bin and fell asleep. And he also
fell in, but never awakened until the
Police Dog went down cellar.
"Oh, I'm so glad nothing happened!"
said Mrs. Longears. And so was every
one else. And if the fire shovel doesn't
take the hole out of the chimney to
make a coop for the mad turtle to sleep
in, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wig-
gily's bread and butter.



He hopped down the cellar steps.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of George L. Moore, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that John M. Brigel has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of George L. Moore, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1926.

LOUIS E. McNEAL,
Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.
By OSCAR GAST,
Deputy Clerk.

Dec. 8, 15, 22.

JUST LIKE A MAN

BY JEAN KNOTT

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WELL, I TURNED THAT BANK ROLL I WON FROM JOE SPILKINS OVER TO THE CAPTAIN FOR SAFE KEEPING. NOW THESE SHARPSHOOTERS CAN'T GET IT
HELLO, SIMPKINS, YOU LOOK HAPPY
I AM HAPPY. I JUST MADE A CLEAN UP PLAYING POKER I WON EXACTLY THE AMOUNT I LOST TO YOU
FINE! I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT
I HAD A GREAT RUN OF LUCK-
THE CAPTAIN COULDN'T HOLD A THING
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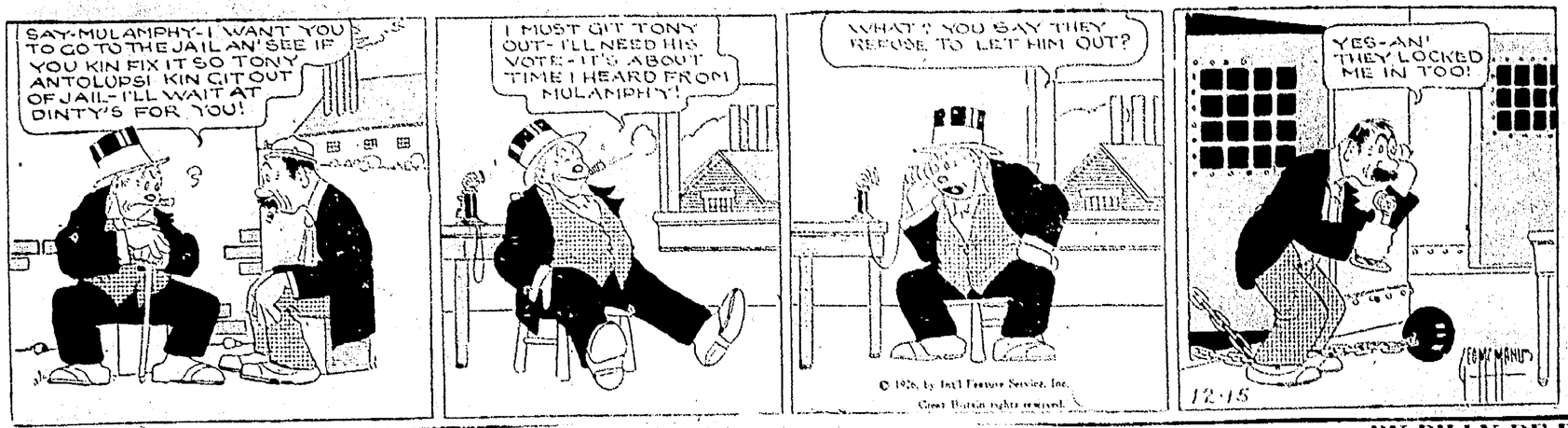
BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS


SAY-MULAMPHY-I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE JAIL AN' SEE IF YOU KIN FIX IT SO TONY ANTOLUPSI KIN GIT OUT OF JAIL- I'LL WAIT AT DINTY'S FOR YOU!
I MUST GIT TONY OUT- I'LL NEED HIS VOTE- IT'S ABOUT TIME I HEARD FROM MULAMPHY!
WHAT? YOU SAY THEY REFUSE TO LET HIM OUT?
YES-AN' THEY LOCKED ME IN TOO!
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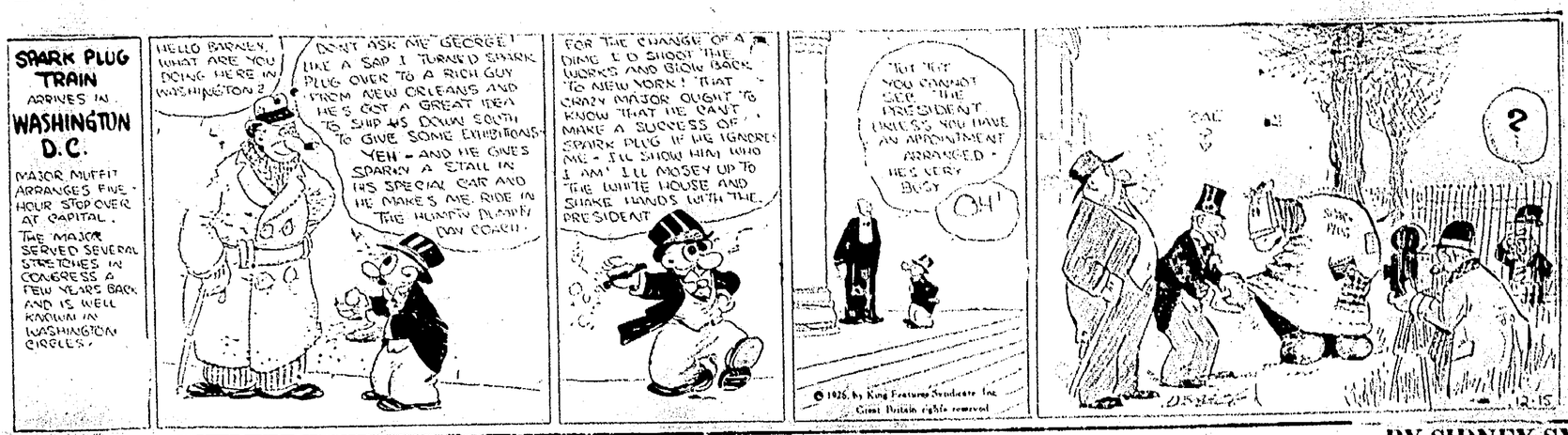
BARNEY GOOGLE

BARNEY'S NOT IN THE RECEIVING LINE

BY BILLY DE BECK


SPARK PLUG TRAIN ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON D.C.
MAJOR MUFFIT ARRANGES FIVE-HOUR STOP OVER AT CAPITAL.
THE MAJOR SERVED SEVERAL STRETCHES IN CONGRESS A FEW YEARS BACK AND IS WELL KNOWN IN WASHINGTON CIRCLES.
HELLO BARNEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN WASHINGTON?
DON'T ASK ME GEORGE! LIKE A SAP I TURNED SPARK PLUG OVER TO A RICH GUY FROM NEW ORLEANS AND HE'S GOT A GREAT IDEA TO SHIP HIS DOWN SOUTH TO GIVE SOME EXHIBITIONS- YEH - AND HE GIVES SPARK A STALL IN HIS SPECIAL CAR AND HE MAKES ME RIDE IN THE HUMPTY DUMPTY DAY COACH.
FOR THE CHANGE OF A DIME I'D SHOOT THE WORKS AND BLOW BACK TO NEW YORK! THAT CRAZY MAJOR OUGHT TO KNOW THAT HE CAN'T MAKE A SUCCESS OF SPARK PLUG IF HE IGNORES ME - I'LL SHOW HIM WHO I AM! I'LL MOSEY UP TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND SHAKE HANDS WITH THE PRESIDENT
"BUT BUT YOU CANNOT SEE THE PRESIDENT UNLESS YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT ARRANGED - HE'S VERY BUSY
OH!
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THE GUMPS

BUY, BUY, BIMBIRD

BY SIDNEY SMITH

THAT JADE BRACLET WAS MADE IN CHINA SOMETIME BETWEEN THE FOURTH AND SEVENTH CENTURY— THE WORKMANSHIP CAN NEVER BE DUPLICATED- IT IS A REAL BARGAIN FOR $7,200.—
I'LL TAKE IT — I ONLY WISH I COULD BUY A NECKLACE TO MATCH—
I'LL BET THAT CHINAMAN WHO MADE IT SOLD IT FOR A BOWLFUL OF RICE—
THIS PLATINUM BAG HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM PARIS— THE DIAMONDS ARE ALL SQUARE CUT AND THE DESIGN IS WORTHY OF CELLINI— THE PRICE IS ONLY $12,000—
IF YOU ARE SURE THAT IS THE FINEST BAG YOU HAVE— YOU MAY ADD IT TO THE OTHER— IT'S A BEAUTIFUL BAG-
IT LOOKS FINE— BUT I'D RATHER BUY 12000 BAGS OF FLOUR WITH MY MONEY-
EACH ONE OF THE THREE STRINGS ARE PERFECTLY MATCHED— THE PRICES RANGE FROM $ 70,000 TO $ 115,000—
I'D TAKE THE BEST- WOULD YOU MIND SHOWING ME THAT RUBY PENDANT AND THAT DIAMOND TIARA ?
LET'S NOT WASTE OUR TIME ON SUCH TRIFLES— GIVE HIM A BLANK CHECK AND TELL HIM TO WRAP UP THE SHOW CASE—
SIDNEY SMITH
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POLLY AND HER PALS

ASHUR HAS HIS DOUBTS

BY CLIFF STERRETT

THERE! IS THAT ENOUGH PILLOWS FOR POLLY'S DARLING DADDY?
HOW Y'MEAN, YER WORRIED ABOUT POLLY'S REASON?
SHE'S BEEN ACTIN' LIKE SECH A PUFFIC ANGEL LATELY, I THINK MEBBE SHE'S GOIN' "BUGS".
HELLO POLLY, HOW'S EVERY LIL THING?
OH, SHUT UP!
LISTEN, UNK, ARE YOU QUITE SURE YOUR BEAN IS O.K.
CLIFF STERRETT.
12-15
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PENNY ANTE

PAY DAY

BY JEAN KNOTT

PRETTY SOFT FOR ME, EH?— I JUST HEARD MY BOSS IS GONNA SLIP ME A HUNDRED-DOLLAR BONUS FOR CHRISTMAS!
GLAD YOU TOLD ME! —I'LL BE RIGHT ON HAND TO COLLECT MY TWENTY SMACKERS FROM LAST WEEK'S GAME!
—AND YOU CAN CUT ME A BIG HUNK O' THAT BONUS, TOO! —I'VE GOT ENOUGH A'YOUR I.O.U.'S TO MAKE TH' HUNDRED LOOK SICK!
HEY, EDDIE! —PAY DAY ON CHRIS-MUS!
DAYSYE DIMPLE
WITH 30 DAINTY DARLINGS
BIMBERG'S BURLICUE
12-15
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"REG'LAR FELLERS"

BY GENE BYRNES

GOSH! I'D HATE TO GET HIT IN THE HEAD WITH A BALL LIKE THAT DODGER DOES! WOULDN'T YOU?
2 FOR A NICKEL
OH I DON'T KNOW! I'D LETCHA HIT ME IN THE FACE WITH A BRICK IF YOU'D LET ME KEEP THE BRICK!
NUTHIN' DOIN! NOT THAT KIND OF A BRICK!
WELL THEN WHAT KIND?
VANILLA ICE CREAM!
GENE BYRNES
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Want Ads

The Marion Daily Star

PHONE 2314

WANT AD RATES

1 insertion 9 cents per line.
3 insertions 7 cents per line, each insertion.
6 insertions, 6 cents per line, each insertion.

Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at one time rate.
Minimum charge, 3 lines.
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Persons advertising in these columns desiring their mail addressed in our care may do so free of charge.

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All advertisements for classified columns must be in our hands before 10:30 o'clock a. m. on day of publication.

INFORMATION

FOR A FIRST CLASS MARCEL For 50c. Call 7339 542 Mary-st.

TYPEWRITING—And Bill of Sales; Deeds and Notary Public work done by Miss Helen Montgomery, at Victory Motor Car Co., 178 N. State-st, phone 2465.

SAVE MONEY—By buying all white enamel gas range with oven heat control at the MARION FURNITURE EXCHANGE 198 W. Center-st. Next door to Blake's

REMEMBER THE MAINE GARAGE Located at 426 Davids-st, Marion, Ohio Phone 2246, paste this in your hat. The best of families have trouble. Wrecker always on deck. DAY OR NIGHT SERVICE Elza C. Main, Manager.

LOST AND FOUND

SHEEP-SKIN COAT—Lost between Bindley Grocery, Ray Reddenbaugh, Kranz & Otis Weis. Notify Bindley Grocery Co. Reward.

FOUND—Tire, owner can have same by calling at 560 Davids-st, identifying and paying for ad. Phone 8850.

LOST MONDAY NIGHT—Lady's silver wrist watch at Marion Theater or between there and Blaine-av. Valued as a keepsake. Reward if returned to 147 Blaine or phone 8589.

SHELL FRAME GLASSES—In pliable leather case; at Central Junior High School or on street. Reward Clara Unempher, 435 N. Main, phone 4582.

A BUCKLE GALOSH—Lost on Park-st near Market, sometime after Saturday night. Finder call 4284.

$10 REWARD — For return of surgical bag missing since Dec. 13. Return to Dr. H. K. Mouser.

WIRE HAIRED FOX TERRIER—White with black and brown markings. Did not have on a collar. Reward offered. Call 6288 or return to 419 S. Main-st.

BILL FOLD—Small amount of money. Reward. E. Mang.

HELP WANTED

MALE

TWO CLEAN CUT MEN—At once for a steady position with assured promotion. Must be worth at least $25 per week. Apply at 9 a. m. or 1 p. m. Thurs, Room 611, Hotel Harding.

YOUNG MAN—Neat appearance, for congenial outdoor work. Character references required. Address Box 150 care Star.

TWO NEAT APPEARING — Young men to travel with manager, Transportation paid, short hours, pleasant work, good pay. Apply after 6 p. m. Mr. Fritts, Hotel Pilgrim.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN—With retail grocery experience. Apply in person at 221 E. Mark-st.

FARM HAND

Competent, experienced married man with not more than one small child to work by the year. Must have satisfactory reference.
Call 15212 F. E. Coon

FEMALE

WANTED MIDDLE AGED LADY—Not over 50, to assist with housework and children. Apply 677 Mt. Vernon-av.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

STEADY EMPLOYMENT—Is one of the many good things enjoyed by Watkins dealers. If you are honest and ambitious and would like to earn $35 and up every week in a dignified business of your own, write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 122, 120-137 E. Chestnut-st, Columbus, Ohio for full particulars. No experience necessary.

SITUATION WANTED

EXPERIENCED BARBER—Desires steady work. Call 2797 and ask Earl Marvin.

WOMAN—Well experienced in housework of all kinds wants position. Can give the best of reference. Call at 138 Olney.

WANTED—MISCL.

CARPET AND RUG WEAVING—Done to order. Work called for and delivered. Phone 4511 or 235 W. Columbia-st.

YOUNG WOMAN—30 years old wants housework by the day or practical nursing. Phone 9496.

WANTED — Lung sufferers to try Lower's Prescription for bronchitis, asthma, severe coughs and colds. Especially wonderful for that cough that causes worry. Don't delay. Sold by druggists. Manufactured by C. & L. Lower, Chemists, Marion, Ohio.

WANTED—MISCL.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS

WASHINGS DONE BY HAND—Soft water. Phone 4506.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS—To do at home or work by the day. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7705 evenings.

WANTED WASHINGS AND IRONINGS—To do. Will call for and deliver. Phone 9503.

PHONE 3216 And get those washings done. Work guaranteed. Will call for and deliver.

FOR RENT

70 ACRE FARM—1½ miles north on Bucyrus road. Two dandy barns, nice house, electric lights. Possession at once. Phone 9579.

572 HENRY ST.—Six rooms, bath, city water, electricity. Price $18. Newly decorated.

620 DARBY ST.—A six room flat. New decorated. Has gas and electricity. Rent $30.

STORE ROOM—West End. Will rent this for $40. It should bring $70.

DAVIDS ST.—A 7 room house, gas and electricity, 2 car garage. Rent $25. Jules V. Barnd, 133 W. Center, Room 9 Phones 2366 5033.

STORE ROOM—Large and well lighted. Second floor, S. Main-st. Phone 5133.

STORE ROOM—Between the railroads on N. Main. Inquire 172 E. Center-st, phone 4849.

Two Story Shop or Storage Building

3,000 square feet of floor space rear of room formerly occupied by The H. Schaffner Co. on S. Main-st. Four doors south of Church-st, alley on two sides, paved. Inquire of C. D. Schaffner or W. H. Schaffner.

ROOMS

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS—With bath. Rent reasonable. 651 Cherry, phone 7363.

FIVE ROOM MODERN FURNISHED HOUSE—Garage. 231 Barnhart-st. 4625.

LIVING ROOM AND BEDROOM—With privilege of kitchen in high class home, close in. Best of references required. Phone 7193.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Close in on E. Center-st. Phone 6377 evenings.

THREE—Strictly modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 287 Chestnut.

FRONT ROOMS—For sleeping in the Colonial Apartment, 129 Orchard-st, opposite Harding Hotel. Hot and cold water in room, outside entrance. Inquire 320 W. Center-st, phone 4116.

CONNECTING ROOMS—Furnished for housekeeping. Hot and cold water in kitchen, laundry, outside entrance. Inquire 320 W. Center-st, phone 4116

2 CONNECTING FRONT ROOMS—Upstairs furnished for housekeeping, modern, private, close in. Cauby-et. Inquire 292 W. Center or phone 8660.

ROOM FOR GENTLEMAN—Modern, private. Call 7004.

THREE FURNISHED—Light housekeeping rooms. All modern conveniences. Phone 7624.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS For light housekeeping 365 S. Main-st. Phone 7813.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 686 Wood-st. Private entrance, near Steam Shovel and Davids-st car. Inside toilet, gas and electricity, city and soft water, fireplace. Possession at once. $6 per week. Phone 2139.

FURNISHED FRONT SLEEPING ROOM—In modern home. Garage if desired. 217 E. Church, phone 9280.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Strictly modern, hot water heat; also sleeping room. 253 S. Prospect.

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping newly furnished connecting rooms, on first floor, modern, close in, private entrance. Phone 2256 or 210 S. Prospect.

HOUSES

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—Electricity, gas and partly modern. Newly papered with garage. 2 blocks from Steam Shovel. Reasonable to reliable people. Phone 3508.

FIVE ROOMS AND BATH—Modern on car line. Inquire 608 Delaware-av.

Five Room House—267 Reed-av. Gas, electricity, cistern and city water. Possession at once. $15. Stewart G. Glasener, phone 2139 or 136 Homer.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house 201 Bellefontaine-av. Possession at once. $30. Phone 7258.

SIX ROOM HOUSE—Modern except furnace. Soft water bath and garage. Phone 6117.

FOR RENT—Seven room, modern house, Ellis-ct, fourth off Mt. Vernon-av, three squares east of post-office. Soft bath, Holland furnace, five rooms, newly papered. Price $35. Phone 3608.

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516 HENRY ST.—Seven rooms, electricity, garage. $18.

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221 SPENCER ST.—New six rooms, strictly modern. Rents at $30 to small family.

C. D. & W. E. SCHAFFNER.
120½ S. Main-st Phone 2310 or 6277

FIVE ROOM MODERN HOUSE—Garage. 231 Barnhart-st. 4625.

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FURNISHED HOME — STRICTLY MODERN WITH GARAGE. 606 E. CHURCH ST.

JULES V. BARND, says—"I have several desirable rentals." Phones 2406-8620 Over Woolworth's.

SEVEN ROOMS—Modern except furnace. 378 S. Prospect, phone 3118.

RENT BARGAIN—For reliable party. Seven room, strictly modern home. South part of city. Also furnished office rooms for rent. Near public square. Phone 5204 or 6161.

FOR RENT

HOUSES

FOR RENT—A 9 room house Farming-st. For particulars phone 2467.

FIVE ROOMS Partly modern E. Market. $16.
Six rooms, modern, Merkel-av, $25.
$25.
Six rooms, gas, electricity, city water, Silver-st. $16.
Seven rooms, partly modern. Superior-st. $27.50.
Six rooms, gas, electricity, east side. $15.

JOHN OBORN,
Citizens Bldg., phone 2569.

APARTMENTS

MODERN APARTMENT—In Ransom on Bakers-st. Two blocks from business district. $35 per month. Phone 7229.

FOUR ROOM MODERN APARTMENT In Oakland Bldg. Possession at once. $20 per month. Phone 9213 days, 7229 evenings.

VIRGINIAN—Just off E. Center-st, 4 rooms and soft water bath. Cowan Realty Company.

MODERN LOWER DUPLEX—Good location. Also three furnished rooms, close in. Phone 3211, or 4110 evenings or inquire Lawler Bros. Grocery.

FIVE ROOM FLAT—Newly papered and painted, 178½ N. Main-st; also 8 rooms, modern except furnace, corner N. Main and Patton. Garage. Inquire 172 E. Center-st or phone 4849.

DESIRABLE 4 ROOM FLAT—Front and rear entrance. See 507 Wind-sor-st.

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Small Modern Apartment—Close in. Call 2368.

LOWER DUPLEX—Modern. Five rooms and bath. Corner Columbia and High. Garage. Phone evenings 3766.

WANTED TO RENT

FOUR ROOM MODERN APARTMENT—Unfurnished and close in by Jan. 1. Phone 5503.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

GrangerHaasGranger Realty Co.

FOR RENT
Store room, S. Prospect.
Clover-av, 6 rooms, strictly modern.
Avondale, 6 rooms, gas, electricity, city and soft water, garage.
FOR SALE
60 acres, 6 miles of county seat, good bank barn, all slate roofs. Will take Marion property in exchange
ARE YOU LOOKING
For a bargain, we have one, Cherry-st, 7 rooms, strictly modern, oak floors and finish, divided basement, floored attic, garage, lots of fruit and flowers.
Room 20-21, 133 W. Center
Phone 2251, 8331, 8647, 4579.

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Two acres with modern 6 room home. New. Close in on good pike. Priced right.
8½ acres nice set buildings. Harding Highway east. Will trade.
Fine 6 room home on Woodrow-av, close to Davids, all modern with garage.
A big list of good modern and moderate priced properties, good locations.
Eight room, modern on S. Prospect.
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Lots on Brightwood Drive
Durfee Drive, Mandana Ave, Mt. Vernon Ave.
Sidewalks in and paid for

IMPROVED LOTS ON VINE ST.—Franklin-st., Olney-av, and Park Boulevard.

LAFAYETTE ST. LOTS—50x120 ft. Asphalt paving, sidewalks, gas, sewers, water tape all in and paid in full.

PARK BOULEVARD HOME—Six rooms, strictly modern, hardwood floors.

$540 WILL BUY A LOT—In Darlington Court with all improvements.

Genevieve Hummer

Phone 6203 367 Mt. Vernon.

HOUSES

Easy Payments

$50 DOWN—Five rooms, basement, electricity, both waters in house. East Side. $3,000 or will trade.
$100 DOWN—Five rooms, bath, electricity, basement, enclosed porch. Uncapher-av. $4,000 or will trade.
FOR TRADE—We have a large number of homes to trade. Let's talk it over.

C. D. & W. E. Schaffner

Builders of Dependable Homes
120½ S. Main st. Phones 2310 or 6277

S. Prospect-st—$100 in cash and your rent money buys new modern home, six rooms, breakfast nook and garage.

J. P. Huling

BUILDER-REALTOR
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HANE AV.—Near Church. One of those charming two story bungalows with side living room and front dining room. Beautiful French doors, breakfast and sleeping porches, built in bookcases, storm front screens and awnings. $7,500.
SEE US before buying that new home.

COWAN REALTY CO.,
133 W. Center-st, phone 3105.

237 CHASE STREET

near the high school, six room house, garage, city water bath, gas, electricity, cistern, paved street, paid. Lot 41x120. $5,750; $300 down.

STEWART G. GLASENER,
Office 136 Homer-st Phone 2139

407 OLNEY AV.—Seven rooms, partly modern, large lot, fruit, barn. Priced to sell. For terms see J. W. Harruff Marion R. No. 3.

WELL BUILT WARM COZY—Strictly modern home, splendid location, bargain, Forest-st. J. A. Larson, phone 3687.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSES

SEVERAL HOUSES—On paved street, come with gas and light; also 10 acres of timber land four miles of railroad town. See owner 711 N. Main-st. Call before noon.

$100 CASH PAYMENT—Secures title to a new strictly modern home on East or South Side, balance like rent. Has hardwood floors upstairs and down, brick mantel with furnace heated sun room and all built in features, garage. For appointment phone owner and builder, J. W. Thew.

The Jones Realty Company

PARK ST.—Six rooms modern except furnace, garage.
NYE ST.—Five rooms, gas, electricity, well and cistern with garage.
OLNEY AV.—Six rooms all modern with garage.
FOR HOMES SEE JONES
Call 2501-2967.

East Church, $5850

Attractive new, strictly modern six-room house, with features of worth, careful home-seekers will appreciate, three-room basement, breakfast room, oak floors, brick mantel, etc., garage. Only $5,850. Small down payment, or will consider cheaper property.

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Room 17, over Woolworth's.
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BUNGALOW BARGAINS—Am building several cosy bungalows on Clover-av. Why not talk with the builder and have one of these finished to suit your own ideas? Just a small down payment, balance as rent.

H. F. STOCK
REALTOR AND BUILDER.
139 E. Center-st Phone 5171-2827

575 E. GEORGE ST.

near The New Gardner Die & Tool Co., also The Fairfield & Huber Co's, near school and downtown, new five room bungalow, paved street, garage, oak floors in living and dining rooms, soft water bath, furnace, built-in cupboard and work table. Possession at once, lot 40x139. $4,150; $300 down.

STEWART G. GLASENER,
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Office 136 Homer-st Phone 2139

HOUSE AND 2 1-2 ACRES—Also tract of 16 acres, six miles south of Marion on state road. Phone 5133.

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18 ACRES
On Harding Highway, 7 room house, other outbuildings, spring water and a fine grove, ideal spot for tourist camp or poultry farm, electric lights.
35 ACRES
Close to Caledonia on pike, good buildings, other large and small farms for sale.

J. C. Sharrock, Auct.,
Phone 58-F Caledonia

FOR SALE OR TRADE

5 ACRES—On pike near Agosta, with 6 room house, garage, chicken house and barn. Will trade on partly modern home in Marion. Cowan Realty Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good income property, near Pearl-st school. Will take a used car up to $500 as first payment. Call 2967.

ATTRACTIVE SIX ROOMS—All modern house, East side. Paved street. Will consider cheaper property in trade. Phone 5205 or 5503. 5205 or 5503.

50 ACRE FARM—With buildings. Located in Tully township on good pike road. For sale or will trade for city property. For further information. Call 50-L, Martel.

FOR SALE—Good 51 acre farm near LaRue or will trade on a 5 to 20 acre farm. Phone 215 Richwood.

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Lubrication Service Columbus, $6,000 cash.
Community Weekly Newspaper, $5,000; ½ cash.
Meat Market, Fruits and Groceries, Suburb, Cal. $5,000, part cash.
Pool Room and Lunch, University District, $2,000; half cash.
Drug Store, neighborhood Columbus, $7,000; half cash.
Garage and house, 5 acres, $6,000 cash.
Grocery and Meats, local, east, $500 cash.
Beauty Parlor a bargain, $3,000 cash
Hotel Listings, 60 rooms, $16,500; half cash, or trade, 75 rooms, 15 year lease, $25,000 one-third cash. Balance period 10 years. 37 rooms, $3,000. Many others.
Columbus Rooming Houses, 14 rooms $1,800; half cash. 12 rooms, $850; half cash. Many others.

J. V. Griffith

Business Brokerage
134 S. State-st Phone 5216

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED FOR SPOT CASH—Butcher's refrigerator, about 6x6—and 4 to 6 foot floor case—good condition—cheap—write Box 149 care Star, stating where and price.

WANTED LIVESTOCK

You Are Assured of Getting
True Market Value For Your Livestock
When you consign it with
The Marion County
Livestock Cooperative Ass'n.
7106 Roland L. Leeper, Mgr. 15193

WANTED LIVESTOCK

A. J. Underwood & Son Wants To Buy Your Poultry, Eggs and Cream
Phone 2912 246 N. Main

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

HORSES, CATTLE & ETC.

GUERNSEY COW—With four weeks old calf by side. Inquire 190 Fairview.

20 CATTLE—Cows, yearling heifers, and steers. Also 15 breeding ewes, 1 buck. H. W. Jenner, 1-2 miles south 2 miles west Big Island, phone La-Rue 52-Y.

ONE GOOD DELAINE RAM
Priced Reasonable
Phone 15235.

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HORSES, CATTLE & ETC.

FOR SALE—A nice mare Shetland pony and outfit. Gentle for children to handle. Cheap if given a good home. Phone 215 Richwood.

FOR SALE — Duroc spring boars. SENSATION and ORION CHERRY KING strains. Immuned. Priced according to size and quality. W. G. Haas, second house south of Hickory Corners.

A GOOD TEAM OF MARES—Just off farm; owner moved to city, have no use for them. Cheap to the right party, if given a good home. No horse traders need apply. Please call at the barn in the rear of 436 S. Prospect.

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein cow with calf by side. Will price reasonable. Phone 16263, Dale Lawrence.

HAVING MOVED—To the city will sell two good young farm mares, Jersey cow and calf. 606 E. George.

PETS AND POULTRY

PURE BRED COLLIE PUPS—Mrs. Ray Gatewood, Phone 15533.

FOR THE KIDDIES—Christmas a registered police puppies. J. L. Shaw Galion, O., Cronewett road.

50 BARRED ROCK PULLETS Mrs. W. H. Raub, LaRue, O. Phone 41-X.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARIES—Guaranteed singers, $5 each. Mrs. August Reech, 907 Uncapher.

Thorobred Toulouse Geese
Phone 15472.

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SEED OATS—We have 1,000 bushels of Victory oats threshed before the rains. Test 32½. Call M. J. Morral 15121 Marion.

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

PASSENGER CARS

OVERLAND SEDAN—Only gone 7,000 miles. Duco finish, looks and runs like new, fully equipped, a bargain for less than $500. G. W. Mathews, Cardington, O.

Free License Tags

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Come look 'em over
This costs you nothing

24 Chevrolet sedan refinished, many extras $325
23 Overland coupe refinished 225
22 Dodge coupe a nice paint job 295
25 Ford coupe a dandy 325
24 Ford Fordor sedan good original finish 300

25 Dodge touring
25 Dodge panel delivery
22 Reo Truck.

We have some other good buys

Make a deposit on any of our cars, pay on it as you can—take later delivery—no storage charges, and we pay you 6 per cent on your deposits.

StoltzAutoInnGarage

N. Prospect between Center and R. R.

Stout Selected Used Cars
Prove to yourself we can save you money
1-1921 Ford Tudor, many extras, $295.
1-1921 Ford Tudor, $250.
1-1921 Ford sedan, 4 door, $325.
1-1921 Ford sedan, 4 door, $350.
8-1921 Ford coupes, $175 to $275.
2-1925 Ford coupes, $275 to $350.
1-1927 Chevrolet coupe, $250.
We now have Essex coaches in stock.
1-1921 Essex coach, very late, $350
1-1926 Essex coach, nearly new, $425.
TERMS, TRADE, OPEN EVENINGS
STOUT USED CAR CO.
227 N. Main Phone 7151

Used Cars Priced to Sell

	Down Payment
1921 Ford coupe	$140
1925 Gray sedan	160
1925 Overland coupe	150
1921 Dodge touring	50
1923 Ford touring	40
1922 Ford touring	30
1921 Buick coupe, 4 pass.	100
1926 Olds coach	310
1924 Durant coupe, 4 pass.	175
1922 Ford sedan	55
1924 Maxwell touring	150
1922 Buick touring	120
1923 Olds Brougham	200
1924 Olds touring	240

Hildebrandt Sales Co.

137 N. Main-st Phone 2435

Good Used Cars

'25 Packard straight 8, 5 pass. sedan in very splendid condition.
'26 Packard single 6, 4 door, 4 pass. Brougham, fully equipped, like brand new.
'21 Reo 6 cyl. 5 pass. touring, nearly new.
'25 Hudson coach, cannot be told from brand new.
'26 Nash Special 6 coach, Duco, balloons, etc.
'26 Studebaker big 6 Brougham, like new.
'25 Ford coupe on balloons, like new.
'24 Ford 4 door sedan, new tires.
'21 Nash 4 cyl. 5 pass. sedan, like new.
VERY CONVENIENT TERMS
Open Evenings and Sundays

Hoch Motor Sales
1918 S. Prospect-st.
Next to Central Fire Dept.

Shopmen & Farmers Go-To-Work Cars

Olds 8 cyl. 7 pass. four, runs fine $99
Ford touring, good tires, only $95.
Ford tauoring, good tires, only $95.
Maxwell touring, 4 new tires, $125.
Chevrolet sedan, 4 new tires, $120.
Buick 6 tour, new top and curtains $185
Dodge tour, new tires and repainted $185.
25 more to select from $50 and up.
TERMS TO SUIT YOU
Open Evenings and Sundays

Hoch Motor Sales Co.

1918 S. Prospect-st.
Next to Central Fire Dept.

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

PASSENGER CARS

FOR SALE—Ford four coach, disc wheels, in good condition. Phone 5729.

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

ONE FORD TON TRUCK with P. U. C. D. Bonner. Phone 2731 or 8888. Stover and Trash, second hand store.

10-20 TITAN TRACTOR—In good running order, short for quick sale. Can be seen at 661 Marshall-av, phone 7647.

Good Used Trucks

Chevrolet light delivery, 5 new tires with closed cab and canopy top.
International 1½ ton closed wagon, repainted, closed cab, extra good tires, stake body at about 1-3 price.
Packard 2½ ton truck, closed cab, a brand new thing, a rare buy.
Terms to Suit You

Hoch Motor Sales
1918 S. Prospect-st.
Next to Central Fire Dept.

MISCL.—FOR SALE

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL COURSE—See or address Harrison Mitchell, care Erie Transfer Co.

BUESCHER C MELODY SAXOPHONE—Like new. Dayton bicycle in good condition. Prices reasonable. A. G. Wills, 1½ mile east of Upper Sandusky, O., R-1, phone 25-R-2.

Wall Paper

1927 up to date patterns.
Expert paper hanger.
Phone 2708 Blumensheln
7503 McFarlin.

DOG HOUSE—Size 8x12x4½ double sided with porch. Price $15. Phone 7731.

STOP THAT COUGH—With Granny's Cough syrup made of Licorice, Flaxseed and Rock Candy. A pleasant non-laxative remedy for children and grown ups. 30c. at Stump-Phey, only. Stump & Sams.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

No Christmas Dinner
Can be complete without
Honey
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Richwood

A PAIR OF FINE WOOL BLANKETS MAKES AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

We are offering blankets of this kind—all pure wool-soft, fleecy quality—with warmth without weight—and in beautiful plaids in several colors at

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Select them now while assortments are complete.

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Richwood

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Mother

USED PIANOS
Shoninger $100
Wheelock 75
Sterling, like new 225
DOWLER'S, N. State.

For Father

DOES HE HAVE A GOOD SWEATER
if not, surely one will meet with his warm appreciation on Xmas Day and days to follow.
THE CRAMER STORE
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Leather Bill folds and wallets with name engraved in gold. Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

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The latest thing out at
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We will have Roses, Carnations Orchids, Lilies, Sweet Peas and Baby's Breath. All home grown stock. Visit our greenhouse anytime.
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Popular and Classic
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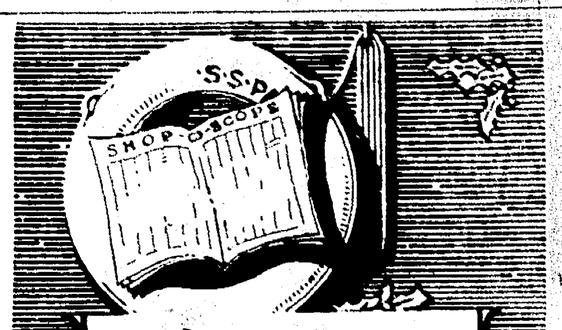

A Christmas Life Saver

DON'T give up the ship—just because shopping skies are dark and the buying of appropriate gifts presents a difficult problem.

Grab up the Shop-o-scope—hold tight—while you read it and find exactly the presents you want to buy at exactly the prices you can afford to pay.

You'll get along swimmingly with your shopping—when you turn to—

THE SHOP-O-SCOPE CLASSIFIED SECTION

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Him

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WE HAVE.
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GROLL
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BARLETT'S DRUG STORE
131 E. Center-st.

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Buescher "C", like new $100
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DOWLER'S, N. State.

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For The Family

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Family

A LOT FOR YOUR FAMILY—Wife, son or daughter with 10 per cent payment of $62.50 and up. Call the Vernon Heights office 3143.

Any of our good used cars would make a very acceptable Christmas remembrance for the whole family. Come in and see us. Marion Buick Co.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
For the Buick owner.
Goodyear Rubber Chains.
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Stop Light.
Goodyear & Goodrich tires & tubes.
Radiator Alcohol.
New Westinghouse Battery.
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Genuine Buick parts.
The Marion Buick Co.

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A Better Radio
at less cost
PAUL F. SNIDER
Electric Shop
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Something the whole Family can enjoy
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2962 127 S. State

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1926 ESSEX COACH — The family would enjoy—nearly new—look at the price. $825.
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PRACTICAL GIFTS
FOR THE FAMILY
HOUSE SLIPPERS
GALOSHES
HOSIERY

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117 S. Main-st, Marion, O.

Lust 5 pound assorted chocolate $2.50
BARLETT'S
131 E. Center.

What Shall I Give

Perfection Oil Heaters—Chases chills from cold corners—A gift that will be appreciated by so many and a constant reminder of the giver.

There is always a place in the household for brushes—A set of Osborn Brushes would take the drudgery out of all household duties.

Why not make HER GIFT the one of paramount importance this year by giving her an Improved Nickel Plated Dexter Washing machine.

There are not many gifts that you can select and be certain that they will bring all the joy you hoped for. But our experience has proved that a Heatrola never fails.

Everyone has his likes and dislikes, that's what makes it hard to select ordinary gift. But a Radio is capable of so many forms of entertainment and use that there is no one to whom it will not bring joy.

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Riley Hardware Co
Richwood

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Family

A THRIFT GIFT FOR — XMAS

A small home bank with Savings Pass Book

THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT BANK
Richwood, Ohio

For The Home

FRAMED PICTURES—And picture frames at Fred Ellery & Son, 291 W. Center-st.

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Caledonia

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Complete Furniture Stock
Living Room Suites upholstered in Jacquard cover, $65 and up.

All models of Genuine Victrolas in stock for immediate delivery.

Low prices on Standard make Pianos Small town with low overhead and operating expenses, means low prices to the customer.

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MARION FURNITURE EXCHANGE
198 W. Center-st.
NEXT DOOR TO BLAKE'S

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Home

SAVE MONEY—On metal beds, bed springs, and Sealy Marion made mattresses and pillows.
MARION FURNITURE EXCHANGE
198 W. Center-st. Next to Blake's

THINK OF THE JOY—Of Home Ownership. A lot in Brightwood is an investment in the finest residential section of the city. Reasonable prices. Just the right Christmas gift. Phone Genevieve Hummer, 6209.

Washers—Taor used and demonstrators. Guaranteed in perfect working order. Cash or terms. United Electric Co.

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Corona Folding Typewriters.
None Better
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

Office chairs, desks, seat pads, loose leaf memo books, desk sets, Emeralite electric lamps, ink well sets, calendar stands.
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

ONE DOLLAR—Boston pencil sharpener surely does the job quickly and in first class manner at Wiant's Bookstore.

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Decorative

Christmas Wreaths
of all sizes
Wilson's Greenhouse E. Center-st

Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS CARDS—There is still time to select them for engraving. Beautiful cards at 5c, 10c, 15c and up.
Stump & Sams, 121 S. Main-st.

EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS—In ladies and gentlemen's card cases and coin purses at Wiant's Bookstore.

SEE OUR LINE—Of moulding and and let us frame your pictures, our prices are right. Fred Ellery & Son, 291 W. Center-st.

SEE OUR SELECTION OF—Christmas cards now is the time to buy them if you want your name on them. Fred Ellery & Son, 291 W. Center-st

WE HAVE GREETING CARDS—For every occasion. Come in and see them. Fred Ellery & Son, W. Center-st.

PROFIT TAKING MARKS EXCHANGE SPECULATIVES

General Tone of Stock Market Strong and Steady; Reports Favorable

New York, Dec. 15—Although the general tone of the stock market was strong and steady today, the leading speculative stocks were subjected to considerable profit-taking and the list as a whole made little headway.

The prompt decline of call money rates to 1 1-2 per cent following completion of the Treasury Department's financing of treasury certificates, was in line with expectations.

The early decline affected principally the stocks which have been in the forefront of the advance in the last two weeks. The elimination of the advance in the last two weeks, the elimination of a short interest and the natural incentive to profit-taking robbed the market of its buying power and the declines in some of the stocks under review ran as high as five points from the high of the week.

Business reports were generally favorable and the comments of business leaders with respect to the industrial outlook for next year extremely optimistic. The Iron Age's weekly survey of the steel trade emphasized the increasing inquiry for railroad steel. Most of the steel companies, according to this authority, reported a good inflow of new orders this month to date.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Dec. 15—Opening Liberty bonds: 3 1-2, 100.26; first 4 1-4, 102.20; second 4 1-4, 100.31; third 4 1-4, 101.2; fourth 4 1-4, 103.7; new 4 1-4, 103.7; new 4 1-4, 109.30.

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meats, Grain, Livestock

Reports indicate no change in the market today. The demand for fruit has fallen off slightly, but is expected to pick up in the next few days.

Butter still is the same. Eggs still are holding their own after their sudden drop in the market a few days ago. A good many storage eggs are being sold for cooking purposes which are listed at 39 cents a dozen.

Meats and provisions are steady, with the exception of smoked ham which is up to 40 cents a pound, Callie hams 25 cents a pound, and lard 18 cents a pound.

Leaf and head lettuce are prominent on local vegetable counters, but other vegetables are not so plentiful today.

Prices of nuts remained the same today. Hickory nuts are selling two pounds for 15 cents. Almonds retail at 30 cents a pound. English walnuts remain at the 35 cent mark.

Cane sugar is holding steady at $1.77 for 25 pounds. One hundred pounds in the bulk retails at $7.08, according to latest quotations.

Oysters continue to retail at 65 cents a quart. This price has held steady for the last three months.

Sale of imported grapes is expected to pick up within the next week. At present they are selling for 15 cents a pound. Dates retail at 20 cents and figs sell at 30 cents a pound.

Cabbage, lb. 5c, new.
Brussel Sprouts, 45c qt.
Potatoes, 45c pk.
Sweet potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25c.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 1c lb.
Green Onions, 2 bushes for 15c.
Onions, 2½c lb.
Radishes, 3 bunches for 10c.
Silver Skin Onions, 8c lb.
Garlic, 35c lb.
Green Beans, 35c lb.
Carrots, 5c bunch.
Green Peas, 35c lb.
Turnips, 5c lb.
Hot House Mushrooms, 75c lb.
Artichokes, 15c each.
Leaf Lettuce, 20c lb.
Head Lettuce, 15c lb.
Spinach, 2 lbs. 25c.
Endive, 30c lb.
Cauliflower, 25c.
Shalots, 10c bunch.
Parsley, 5c bunch.
Celery, 2 bunches for 15c.
Mangoes, green, 2 for 15c.
Pimentos, 4 for 10c.
Squash, new, 10c each. Hubbard, 3c lb
Pop Corn, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pumpkins, 10 and 15c each.
Tomatoes, hothouse, 35c lb.
Kale, 15c lb.
Flour, 24¼ lbs., $1 to $1.50.
Eggs, fresh doz., 55c and 60c.
Butter, 59c lb.
Comb Honey, 25c.
Strained honey, 25c a jar.
Cane Sugar, 100 lb. bulk, $7.08; 25 lbs., $1.77.

NUTS

Hickory, 2 lbs. for 15c.
Almonds, 30c lb.
Coconuts, 10c each.
English Walnuts, lb. 35c.
Brazil Nuts, 19c.
Hazel Nuts, 35c lb.
Black Walnuts, 4 lbs. 25c.
Pecans, 45c lb.

FRUITS

Pineapples, 25c.
Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.
Quinquats, 45c box.
Persimmons, 15c each.
Apples, 5c lb.; $1.25 bushel.
Quinces, 4 lbs. 25c.
Pears, imported, 3 for 25c.
Dates, 20c lb.
Imported Grapes, 35c lb.; Home grown, 3c lb.
Cranberries, 2 lbs. for 25c.
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[illegible] 25c.
[illegible] 3 lbs. for 25c.
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Honey Dew Melons, 30c to 35c.
Bananas, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Figs, 30c lb.

Meats and Provisions

Oysters, 65c qt.
Smoked Ham, 40c lb.
Smoked Sliced Hand, 50c.
Callie Hams, 25c lb.
Pork, 25c.
Pork Chops, 28c and 30c
Sausage, lb. 23c and 25c.
Boiled Ham, 60c.
Minced Ham, lb. 27c.
Hamburg, 14c.
Lard, 18c lb.
Bologna, lb., 22c.
Bacon, 24 to 20c.
Liver, pork, 10c, lb; beef, 12½c.
Wieners, lb., 25c.
Dried Beef, 50c.
Dried Beef, 65c.
Dressed Chickens, 28c to 35c lb.

MARION STOCKYARDS

Hogs—Market, lower, Heavies over 300 lbs., 11.50; 250 to 300, 11.50; mediums 11.50; heavy yorkers 11.50; light yorkers 11.50; pigs 11.50; roughs, 9.25; stags, 7.25.

Cattle—Steady. Prime steers, 7.00@8.25; fair, 5.00@6.25; prime heifers, 6.00@7.00; fat cows, 4.00@4.25; common, 2.50@4.50; calves, 5.00@11.50.

Sheep — Market steady. Choice lambs, 8.00@11.25; yearlings, 7.00@7.50; bucks, 2.50; ewes, top, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 1.50@3.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE

Poultry—Market, steady. Heavy fowls, 19; heavy springers, 19; leghorn springers 12; leghorn fowls, 10; old roosters, 9; ducks, 17; geese, 12.
Fresh eggs, 42c farm price; pullet eggs 30 to 35c.
Butter fat, 55c.

LOCAL GRAIN

Oats—No. 3 white 30c per bushel.
Corn—No 3 ear, $1.00.
Wheat—No. 1, $1.25.

HAY MARKET

No. 1 Timothy $14
No. 1 mixed, baled $18

Produce

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 15—Butter—Easier, 50 1-2; extra firsts, 55 1-2@56 1-2; firsts, 52 1-2@53 1-2; packing, 37@38.
Eggs—Extra, 55; extra firsts, 50; firsts, 47; pullet, 32.
Oleo—26@27; lower grades, 20@22.
Cheese—York state, new, 27@28.
Poultry—Fowls, 25@27; roosters, 16@17; ducks, 26@28; geese, 20@21.
Apples—Baldwins, 3.00@3.25 bbl.
Potatoes—Ohios, 1.25@1.35.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 15—Butter—Receipts, 4,118 tubs. Creamery, extra, 53½; extra firsts, 49½@51; firsts, 48@45½.

USED CARS

Ford Touring
Durant Touring
Studebaker Sedan, late model.
Durant Roadster

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Livestock

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 15 — Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market 10@15c higher; top 11.50; bulk 11.25@11.45; heavy weight 11.25@11.50; medium weight 11.20@11.45; light weight 11.15@11.40; light lights 11.10@11.40; packing sows 10.25@11.00; pigs 10.75@11.25.

Cattle — Receipts 10,000; market steady; calves, receipts 3,000; market 25c higher; beef steers, good and choice 9.50@10.25; common and medium 7.00@9.00; yearlings 7.00@10.50; butcher cattle, heifers 5.50@10.50; cows 4.50@7.50; bulls 4.50@7.25; calves 10.00@12.50; feeder steers 6.00@8.75; stocker steers 5.75@8.50; stocker cows and heifers 4.00@6.50.

Sheep — Receipts 15,000; market steady; medium and choice lambs 12.00@13.25; culls and common 8.00@10.00; yearlings 8.50@10.50; common and choice ewes 4.00@6.75; feeder lambs 10.50@12.50.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 15—Hogs—Receipts, 1000; market, 25@40c higher; selected heavies, 11.50; good mediums, 11.50@11.75; heavy yorkers, 11.50@11.75; light yorkers, 11.50@11.75; good mixed 11.50; common to light pigs, 11.75@12.00; roughs, 9.50@10.25.
Cattle—Market, steady.
Veal Calves—Market, steady.
Sheep and Lambs—Market, slow.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 16—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market, slow, strong to 15c higher; top, 12.25. Quotations: 250-300 lbs., 12.00@12.10; 200-250 lbs., 12.00@12.15; 160-200 lbs., 12.10@12.25; 90-130 lbs., 12.15@12.25; packing cows, 10.25@11.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 450; calves, 350. Market, active, strong to 15c higher. Bulk quotations: Beef steers, 8.00@8.50; beef cows, 4.50@5.50; low cutter and cutter cows, 3.00@4.25; veelers, 11.00@15.00.
Sheep — Receipts, 2,000. Market, steady. Quotations: Top, fat lambs, 13.50; bulk fat lambs, 13.00@13.25; bulk cull lambs, 8.00@10.00; bulk fat ewes, 4.00@6.00.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15—Cattle—Supply 100 carloads. Market steady. Choice 9.50@9.75; prime 8.50@9.25; good 9.00@9.50; tidy butchers 8.00@8.50; fair 7.50@8.00; common 6.00@6.75; common to good fat bulls 4.50@7.25; common to good fat cows 3.25@5.25; heifers 7.00@7.75; fresh cows and springers $50@$100; veal calves 13.00.
Sheep and Lamb—Supply 1,000. Market steady. Good 7.75; lambs 13.25.
Hogs—Receipts 2,500. Market higher. Prime heavy hogs 11.80@11.90; mediums 12.00@12.15; heavy yorkers 12.00@12.15; light yorkers 12.00@12.15; pigs 12.00@12.15; roughs 10.00@11.00; stags 5.00@7.00.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 15—Hogs — Receipts 2200. Market strong, 15c higher. 250-300 lbs., 11.85@12.10; 200-250 lbs., 12.00@12.15; 160-200 lbs., 12.00@12.15; 130-160 lbs., 12.00@12.25; 90-130 lbs., 12.00@12.25; packing sows 10.00@11.00.
Cattle—Receipts 500; calves 300, steady. Market weak; 25c lower. Veelers 14.50@15.00.
Sheep—Receipts 1,600. Market steady. Top, fat lambs, 13.25; bulk cull lambs 10.00@10.50; bulk fat ewes 5.50@6.75.

GRAINS OPEN STEADY TO EASIER ON MARKET

Wheat Unchanged to One-Fourth Lower on Chicago Trade Board

Chicago, Dec. 15—Grains opened today steady to easier today. Wheat was unchanged to 1-4 lower; corn unchanged to 1-4 lower and oats unchanged to 1-8 lower.

Opening: Wheat—Dec., 1.38¼@1.38¼; May, 1.38½@1.38½; July 1.31½.
Corn—Dec., 73¾@73⅞ bid; May, 82@82½; July, 84¼.
Oats—Dec. 40¾@40⅞.
Range:
Grains closed firmer today with wheat 1 1-8 @ 1 1-2 cents higher; corn up 1-2 to 3-4; oats 1-2 to 3-4 higher.
Range:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec.	1.39½	1.37⅝	1.39⅜
May	1.40¼	1.38¼	1.40⅛
July	1.33	1.31½	1.33
Corn			
Dec.	.74⅛	.73¾	.74⅜
May	.82⅝	.82	.82⅜
July	.85⅝	.84⅛	.85⅜
Oats			
Dec.	.40⅜	.40⅛	.40⅜
May	.51	.49⅝	.51
July	.40¾	.40⅛	.40⅜
Rye			
Dec.			.90⅜
May			.97½
July			.93½
Lard			
Jan.			12.02
May			12.20

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 15—Close:
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.40 1-2@1.41 1-2
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 77 1-2@78 1-2.
Oats—No. 3 white, 50 1-2@51 1-2.
Rye—No. 2, 94.
Barley—No. 2, 65.
Cloverseed—Cash, imported, old, 20.40; domestic, 22.75; Dec., 17.25; Jan., 17.30; Feb., 17.45; March, 17.45.
Alsike—Cash, 20.25; March, 20.50.
Timothy—Cash, old, 2.65; Dec., 2.85; Feb., 2.95; March, 3.00 bid.

GOTHAM FIREMAN FALLS

New York—One fireman was injured by a fall from a ladder and as others here overcome by smoke when fire damaged a six-story loft building in downtown Manhattan yesterday.

CONGO FLAPPER 'CIVILIZED'

CHICAGO—Darkest Africa has its flappers, says Mrs. John Springer, missionary. Short skirts, cosmetics and cigarets have been taken up in the Congo by the black and white girls alike, she said. They even go to school.

Some burn the candle at both ends; others are so indolent they can scarcely keep one end going.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

2 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

Ajax Rubber	7⅛	New York Central	139
Allis Chalmers	90	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	43⅜
American Beet Sugar	27¼	Norfolk & Western	120½
American Agricultural	74⅝	Northern Pacific	80½
American Can	53⅛	Pure Oil	27¼
American Car & Foundry	101⅝	Pennsylvania	36¼
American H. & L.	8¼	Peoples Gas	120⅝
American Linseed	31⅝	Pitts. Coal	57⅞
American Locomotive	110½	Natl Cash Register	40⅜
American Smelting	140⅝	Pressed Steel Car	48⅞
American Steel Foundry	44⅞	Railway Steel Springs	38
American Sugar Refining	84⅞	Reading	66½
American Tel. & Tel	150½	Southern Pacific	107⅝
American Woolen	34⅝	Southern Railway	118½
American Zinc	7⅞	Studebaker	80⅞
Anaconda	48½	Texas Co.	37½
Atchison	102¾	Tobacco Products	110
Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	40⅝	Union Pacific	132
Baldwin Locomotive	104½	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	78⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅝	U. S. Rubber	69⅝
Bethlehem Steel	47⅜	U. S. Steel	136⅝
Butte & Superior	12⅜	U. S. Steel Pfd.	120⅛
California Petroleum	31	Utah Copper	113
Canadian Pacific	105	Westinghouse	60⅛
Central Leather	8	White Motors	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	105⅛	Willys Overland	29⅜
Chicago & North Western	82	Sinclair Oil	19¼
Chile Copper	34⅛	Nevada Cons.	15⅝
China Copper	25⅞	Yeyetown	⅞
Colorado Fuel	45	Tex. Pac. Coal & Gas	15⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	57⅛	Coca Cola	168
Consolidated Gas	110⅜	Freeport Texas	33⅜
Corn Products	50⅞	General Asphalt	86⅜
Crucible Steel	91	Int'l Harvester	107⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	19⅝	Lewis & Nash	135⅝
Delaware & Hudson	178⅛	Mack Truck	80⅜
Erie	40⅜	Maryland Oil	56⅜
Erie 1st Pfd.	52⅜	Middle States Oil	⅞
General Electric	88⅝	Mullins Body	30
General Motors	151⅜	Nat'l Dist.	19½
Goodrich	45⅛	Owen Bottle	84½
Ill. Northern Pr.	82⅜	Pan-Amil. Pete	64½
Ill. Northern Ore	18⅛	Prod. & Ref.	18⅝
Inspiration Copper	27⅛	Remington	11⅝
Int. Nickel	38⅞	Royal Dutch	49⅝
Int. Paper	58⅜	Sears Roebuck	98⅛
Kennecott	23⅜	Simms Pete	21⅜
Marines	7½	Stewart Warner	34⅜
Marine Pr.	40⅜	United Drug	49⅝
Miami Copper	20⅜	Vanadium Steel	32⅜
N. Y. Air Brake	41⅛	Famous Players	59⅝

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MOTORISTS WARNED TO GET AUTO TAGS EARLY

5,000 Will Be Without Plates Jan. 1 Unless Applicants Speed Up, Claim

Unless there is an immediate increase of large proportions in the sale of 1927 automobile license tags here, approximately 5,000 Marion County autoists will be lacking credentials necessary for operating their cars after Jan. 1.

This is the warning sounded today at the office of the Marion Auto Club, where the annual distribution of licenses was started on Dec. 7. Mrs. D. V. Gallagher, secretary of the club and director of the license sale, announced today that less than 500 of the 10,000 license plates to be distributed here have been handed out. The sales at this time should total at least 3,000 to be up to the average schedule, the club secretary says.

If the next few days do not bring a marked increase in the sale, it will be impossible to distribute the entire supply of plates before Jan. 1, Mrs. Gallagher asserts. She points out that only 12 working days remain before the first of the year and this means that a daily average of 692 licenses must be sold. Even with this average maintained during the remainder of the month, the force of clerks employed at the auto club office will be required to function at utmost speed and efficiency. Should the daily output continue for the next few days at the low figure prevailing thus far, there will be no possibility of handling all of the sales before Jan. 1, Mrs. Gallagher declares.

The total sales up to date are far below last year's record, looks at the auto club show.

AID FOR UNEMPLOYED

Schenectady, N. Y.—A plan whereby employes of the General Electric Co. at the Schenectady works, who are temporarily idle, working part time, or in need of relief in any emergency can borrow up to $200 without interest and repay it by deduction of 10 per cent of weekly pay when back on full time has been inaugurated here.

IMPROVING

W. S. Thompson, Park-blvd, who sustained bruises and minor injuries when he fell on the icy pavement last week is reported to be improving today.

AUDIENCE FILLS AUDITORIUM FOR LECTURE COURSE

J. W. Zellner, Characterist, Enthusiastically Received in Impersonations

J. W. Zellner, a master in the art of impersonation, held a capacity audience spell-bound last night at the Star Auditorium with a group of the most original, clever and well-portrayed characterizations ever seen in this city.

Perhaps the most popular of his exceptionally fine sketches was that of Abraham Lincoln at which time he gave the Gettysburg address. Mr. Zellner not only bore a remarkable resemblance to that famous American, but, with the emotional voice of a genius in the art of elocution, depicted the address with the simplicity, power and ability to suitably portray Lincoln. This performance, as well as others which appeared the simplest, Zellner deemed his most difficult characterizations. His impersonations of the philosophical Abe Martin, Huckleberry Finn and Mark Twain, humorous sketches, were especially well received.

Humorous Sketches

The humorous sketches were given in a brilliantly lighted auditorium while those which dealt with tragedy, pathos or historical and biblical characterizations were given with shaded lighting effects of yellow, blue and rose.

Although Zellner is a "lightening change" artist his greatest ability lays in his power to arouse the emotion of his audience, his capacity, through voice control and action, as well as appearance, to "brig vividly before them the character he wishes to impersonate.

Other of his remarkable characterizations were of Gen. U. S. Grant and Gen. Robert E. Lee, ably portraying through his actions and quotations from the men themselves the spirit existing between the north and south during the Civil War.

"Moses," "Judas Iscariot," and "Simon Peter," Biblical characters, Zellner impersonated with a compelling and impressive likeness using colorful costumes, an unexcelled ability to control the muscles of his face, and voice intonations. His impersonation of Socrates, ancient Greek philosopher, was equally good.

Modern Characters

Sketches of more modern characters which he called "flashes from life" were of a British soldier, at which time he recited Rudyard Kipling's "Mandalay" and of a Scotchman, reciting Robert Service, Canadian poet's "The Whistle of Sandy McGraw" with beautiful feeling and pathos. He also appeared in the garb of a derelict, product of the World war and recited Eugene Chrisman's "Poppies" and as a Frenchman greeting the first robin of spring with Robert Bruce Amesbury's poem, "Monsieur Robin." Zellner seemed fond of the latter number as the author is one of his most cherished friends.

His second sketch, a characterization of an old German woman inclined to gossip, was especially appreciated since it involved not only a masterful technique but a clever and humorous monologue.

During the brief intermissions when he changed costumes, unassisted, Zellner entertained his audience with stories concerning the character he would next impersonate. The stage settings which were of blue and gold silk were very attractive. A half-hour prelude was played by Harding High school orchestra. The fifth number of the Lecture Course program; to appear at the Star Auditorium Jan. 4 will be a southern group known as "Plantation Singers."

Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

ELKS OLD FASHIONED DANCE
Friday Night, Dec. 17
Elks and their friends
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Bake Sale and Christmas Bazaar by Christian Church of Caledonia, Saturday, Dec. 18, at Hill Floral Co., 202 E. Centerst.—Adv. W-T-F-c

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Hill Floral Co., Home of Beautiful Flowers, 202 E. Center, Phone 2751.—Adv. 1-c

FIVE DIVORCES ARE GRANTED BY JUDGE SCOFIELD

Four Wives Win Pleas; Children Figure in Three Cases in Court

Five divorces have been granted by Judge George B. Scofield in uncontested divorce hearings in Common Pleas Court. Four of these were granted wives, and one granted a husband. Children figured in three of the cases.

Divorce was granted Nessle Turner from Harry Turner on her charges of gross neglect. She was awarded custody of the children and $50 a month for their support. Thelma Hoyer was granted a divorce from Ezra Hoyer on grounds of desertion. Custody of their one child and divorce was granted Goldie M. Fausnaugh from Anda W. Fausnaugh.

Bernard C. Dennison has been granted a divorce from Mildred Dennison and awarded custody of their children. Blanche V. Britton has been granted a divorce from Alfred J. Britton on grounds of desertion.

Pleads Not Guilty

A charge of moving mortgaged property out of the state was filed against W. M. Smith by Archie White yesterday in Justice M. O. Stoll's court and he was placed under arrest by Constable J. F. Crissinger. He pleaded not guilty and waived examination. He was placed under $500 bond which his wife was arranging to place this morning.

Marriage License

Paul Limke, 27, farmer, Caledonia and Winnie Knapp, 21, Kirkpatrick, Reverend Greene.

DOG TAG SALE PERIOD TO CLOSE HERE JAN. 1

Sheriff James A. Deal Sets Deadline; Warns Owners To Get Licenses

In the next 15 days owners of dogs in the county must procure tags for their dogs or take a chance of being arrested or fined. Sheriff James Deal announced this morning that he would make the first of January the deadline on the use of old tags on dogs, and that owners of dogs without 1927 license tags would be arrested and brought into court.

Dogs' licenses are on sale in the office of the county auditor, and have been since Dec. 1. So far only 300 out of nearly 3,000 dog owners in the county have taken out 1927 licenses for their canines. There will be a lot of work for the sheriff and his deputies unless the demand for dog tags speeds up the last half of this month.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Milligan, 806 Merkle-av, are the parents of a daughter born last night at City Hospital.

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HAT BOXES $4.95 to $12.50	MILITARY BRUSH SETS $3.50 to $7.50
TRAVELING SETS or TOILET CASES $3.50 to $17.50	PULLMAN SLIPPERS $2.95 to $5.00

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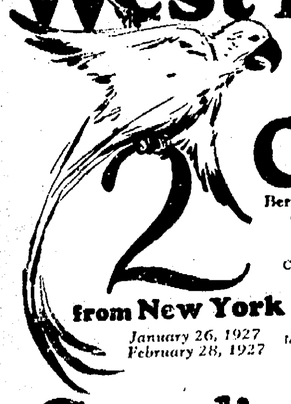

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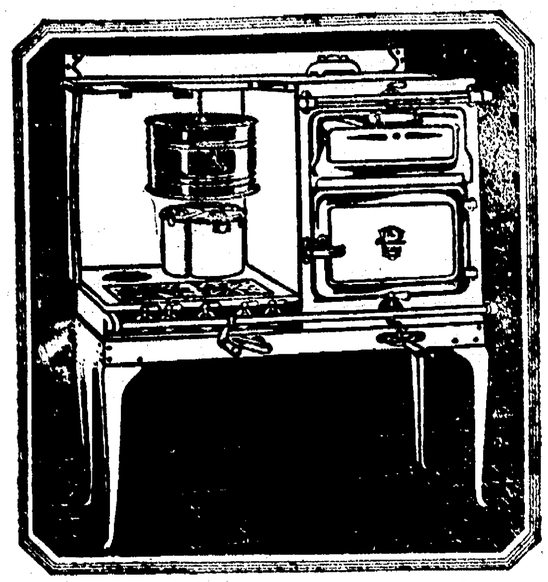

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Our candy price for any kind, including fancy chocolates and crystalized at 25c pound.

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Red hot Peanuts every evening about 7 p. m. 25c pound.

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